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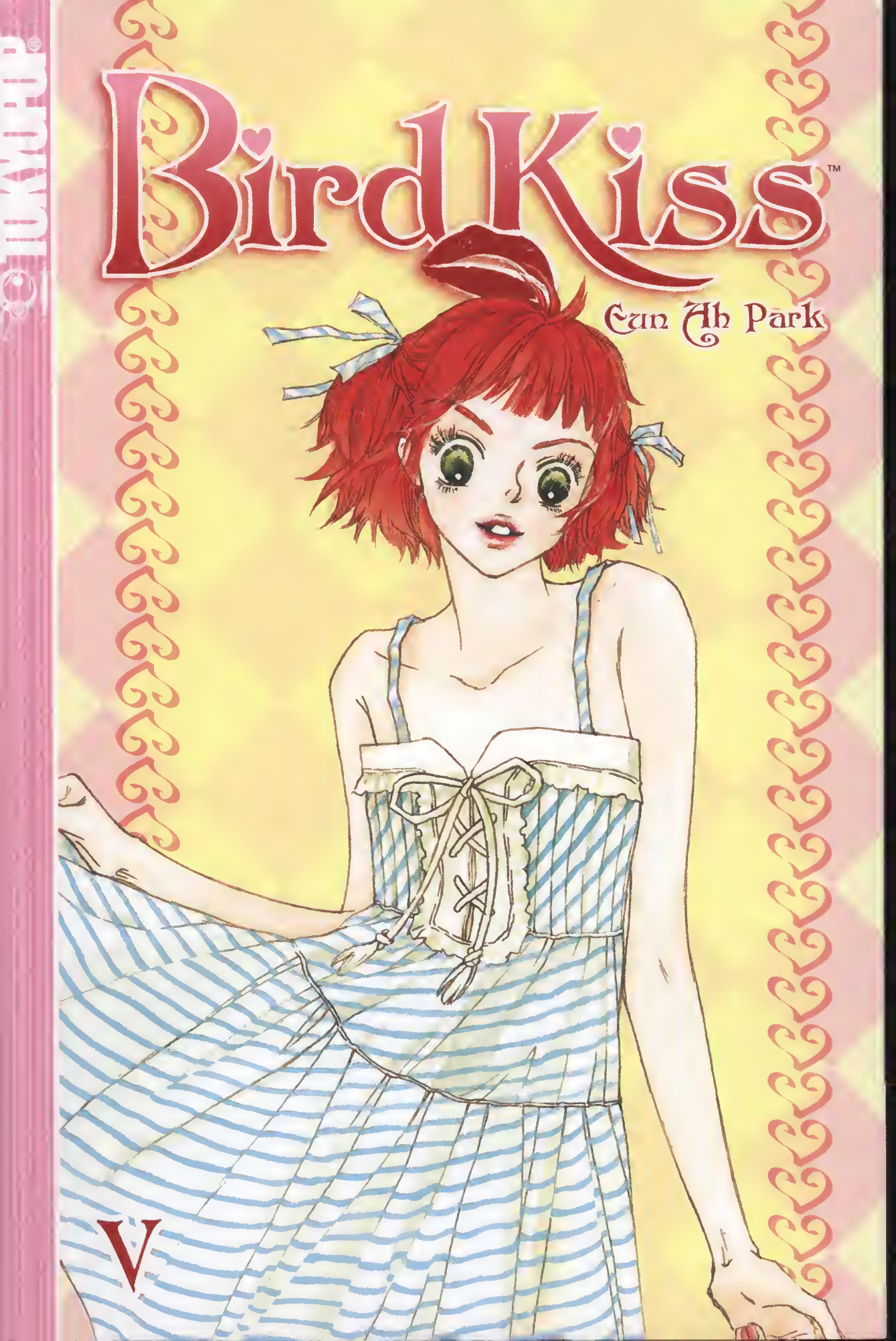
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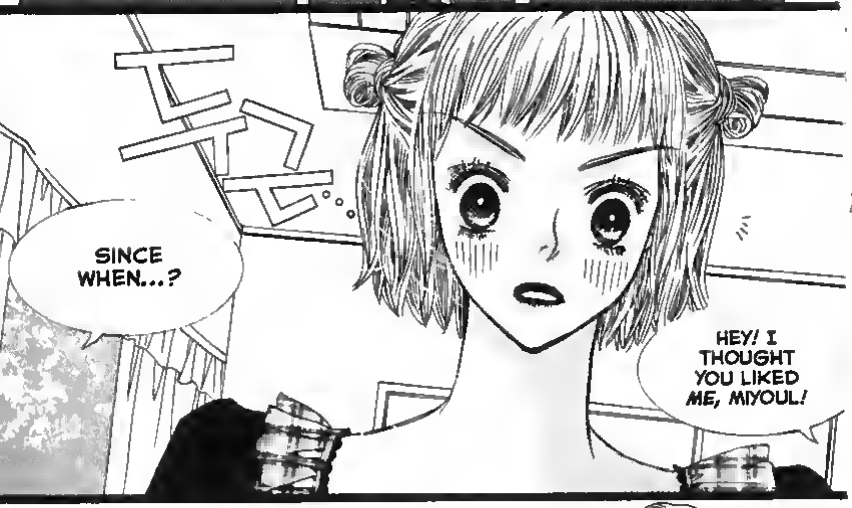
PREVIOUSLY...

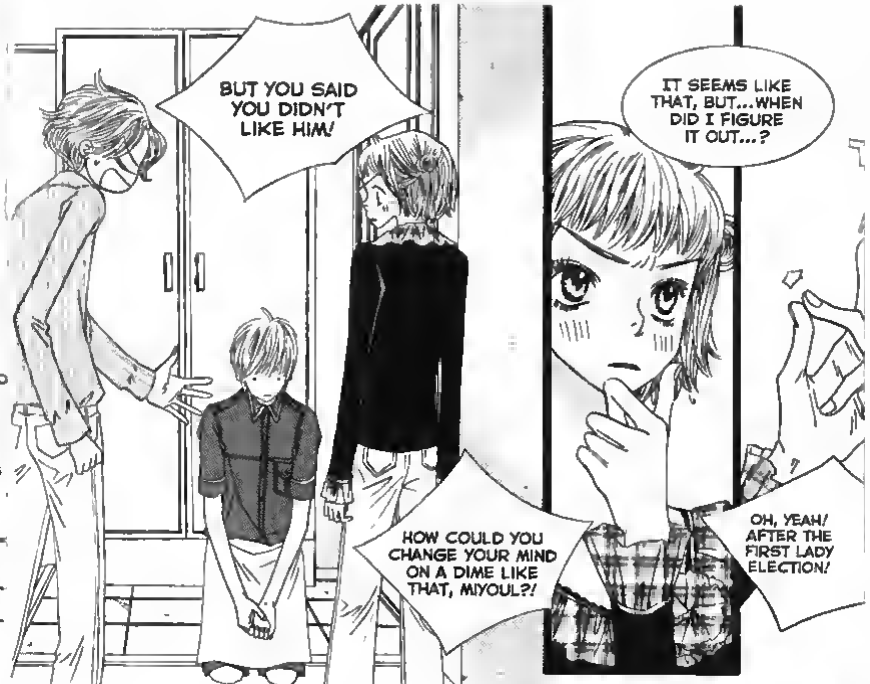
ROSA, ELECTED AS THE SLIPPER CLUB'S FIRST LADY, CONFESSED HER LOVE FOR HEERACK. SINCE THE OBJECT OF THE FIRST LADY'S AFFECTION AUTOMATICALLY BECOMES PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB, HEERACK RELUCTANTLY TOOK OVER THE PRESIDENCY FROM A RESENTFUL GUELIN. WHILE WATCHING THIS SPECTACLE PLAY OUT, MIYOUL REALIZED HOW HURT SHE WAS THAT HEERACK'S INTEREST LAY ELSEWHERE. BUT THE AGGRIEVED GUELIN APPROACHED MIYOUL AGAIN, JUST TO MAKE TROUBLE FOR HEERACK. AMID ALL THIS, MIYOUL FINALLY CONFESSED HER LOVE FOR HEERACK. WILL HE RETURN HER FEELINGS?

DID YOU HEAR ME?
WHAT'S THIS?
THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE...
I LIKE YOU, HEERACK!

I HADN'T EVEN DARED HOPE FOR THIS.
REALLY? YOU DO?


SINCE WHEN...?
HEY! I THOUGHT YOU LIKED ME, MIYOUL!

WHEN WAS IT...?
YES, GUELIN. I DO LIKE HEERACK NOW. HE'S JUST MORE...
WHAT ?!


BUT YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T LIKE HIM!
IT SEEMS LIKE THAT, BUT...WHEN DID I FIGURE IT OUT...?
HOW COULD YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND ON A DIME LIKE THAT, MIYOUL?!
OH, YEAH! AFTER THE FIRST LADY ELECTION!

SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU FELL FOR HEERACK RIGHT WHEN HE BECAME PRESIDENT.
YES! RIGHT AT THAT MOMENT!

SO ALL YOU REALLY CARE ABOUT IS POWER AND GLORY, HUH? YOU'RE EVEN WORSE THAN I AM!
.....
SO YOU LIKE WHOEVER HAPPENS TO BE SLIPPER CLUB PRESIDENT, IS THAT IT?
EVEN IF HE'S PRACTICALLY YOUR BROTHER--THAT'S RIGHT, EVEN IF IT'S HEERACK!
HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, GUELIN?
YOU ONLY LIKE HEERACK BECAUSE HE'S SLIPPER CLUB PRESIDENT!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
EXPLAIN IT TO ME IN A WAY THAT MAKES MORE SENSE.
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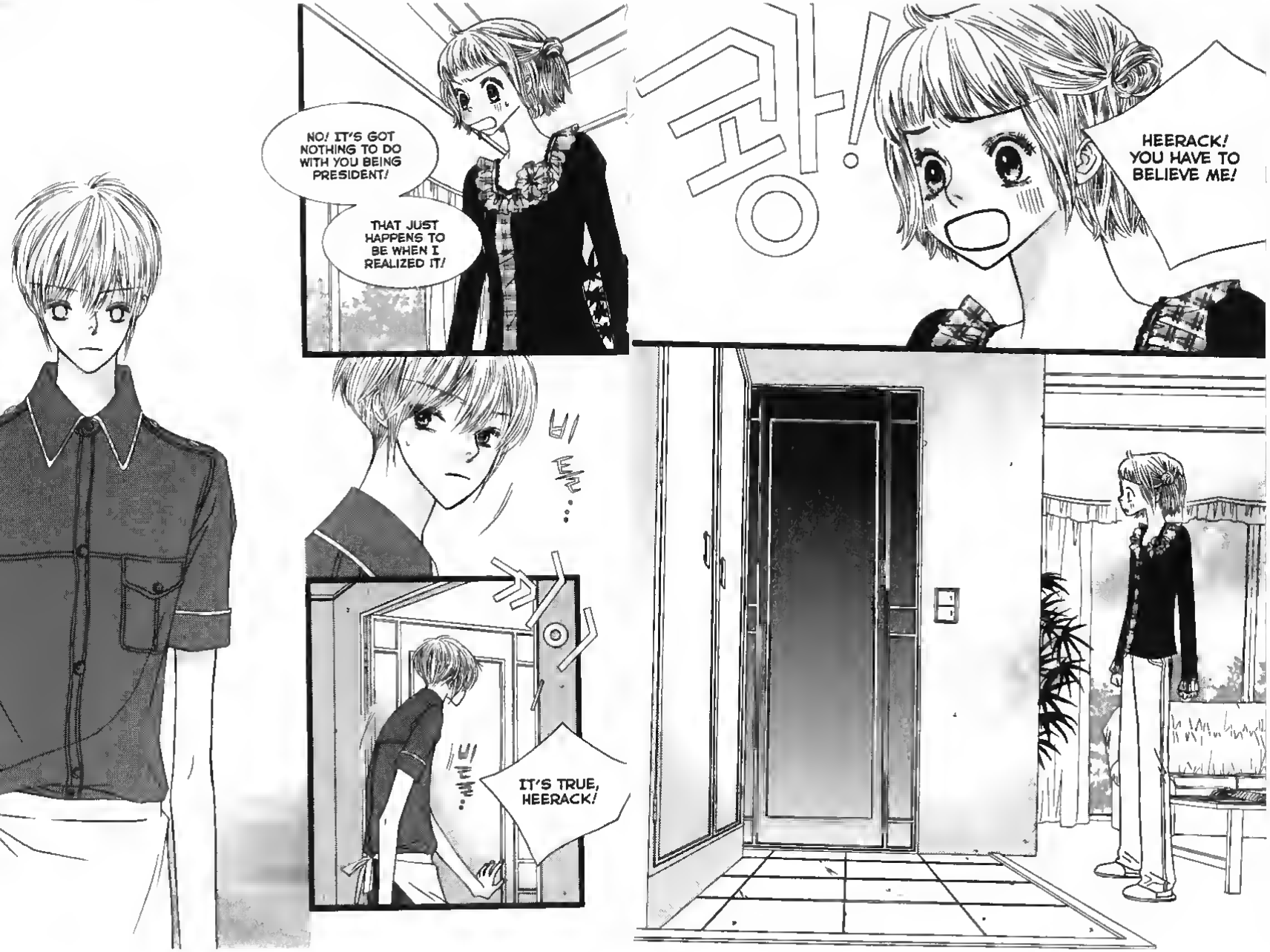
NO! IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU BEING PRESIDENT!
THAT JUST HAPPENS TO BE WHEN I REALIZED IT!
HEERACK! YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE ME!
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비틀...
IT'S TRUE, HEERACK!

I CAN'T TAKE THIS! IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, WHO WILL, HEERACK?!
I OPEN UP MY HEART, AND THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS!
DON'T ACT SO HEARTBROKEN.
AFTER ALL, I'LL BE PRESIDENT AGAIN SOON.
HEERACK JUST ISN'T CUT OUT FOR THE POSITION LIKE I AM.
IT'S STRANGE ...
WHY IN THE WORLD DID I EVER LIKE GUELIN AT ALL...

...WHEN HEERACK WAS RIGHT UNDER MY NOSE THE WHOLE TIME?
I WAS BLINDED...
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT HEERACK BECOMING PRESIDENT, DON'T YOU?
THEY SAY HE GOT SO LUCKY HE COULD HAVE WON THE LOTTERY.
GUELIN...
...I DON'T LIKE YOU AT ALL.

HOW DID I GET DUMPED BY MIYOUL, OF ALL PEOPLE?!
THE ROAD TO RECLAIM THE SLIPPER CLUB PRESIDENCY IS GOING TO BE A ROUGH ONE IF THIS KIND OF THING KEEPS UP.
HEY, GUELIN...
YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THE PROMISE YOU MADE ME WHEN WE STARTED THE SLIPPER CLUB, HAVE YOU?
WHAT PROMISE?
YOU DID FORGET. HOW SELFISH OF YOU.
YOU PROMISED ME YOU'D CURE MY SHYNESS WITH GIRLS.

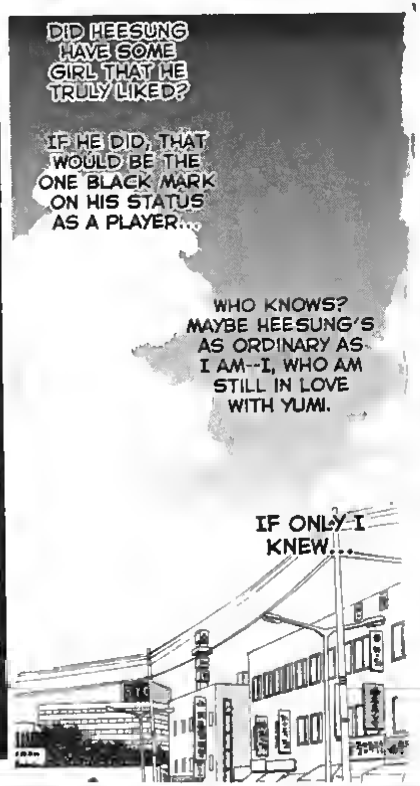
YOU'RE THE SELFISH ONE! HOW CAN I WASTE TIME WORRYING ABOUT YOU WHEN I'VE GOT A MILLION PROBLEMS OF MY OWN?
YOU CAN'T TAKE IT BACK NOW!
AND YOU SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN YOUR PLEDGE TO BECOME A WORLD-CLASS PLAYER!
ALL YOU DO IS GET DUMPED!
I SAW YUMI DO IT!
HEY! I TOLD YOU NEVER TO MENTION YUMI IN FRONT OF ME!
YUMI, YUMI, YUMI, YUMI, YUMI!!
NOW YOU'RE ASKING FOR IT, JUNGHAN!
Huff Puff
Wheeze!
Gasp!
Whew!

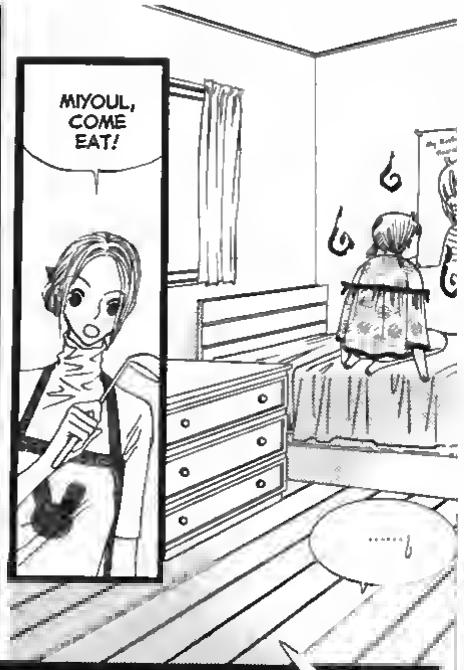
WE'RE PATHETIC...
MAYBE WE'RE JUST NOT THE WORLD'S SMOOTHEST PLAYERS.
WE'LL NEVER MEASURE UP TO HEESUNG.
YOU KNOW WHAT THE DIFFERENCE IS?
WE'RE TRYING TO BE PLAYERS. HE JUST WAS ONE.

"I DO NOTHING, YET THESE GIRLS WON'T LEAVE ME ALONE."
YOU'VE GOT A POINT, JUNGHAN.
AFTER YUMI DUMPED ME FOR HEESUNG, I BOTH WORSHIPPED AND DESPISED HIM...
I DIDN'T JUST WANT TO EMULATE HIM-- I WANTED TO SURPASS HIM.

HE JUST GOT SO FAR UNDER MY SKIN. TO THIS DAY, THINKING ABOUT YUMI AND HEESUNG...

YOU LIKE YUMI. YOU WERE NEVER CUT OUT TO BE A PLAYER.


DID HEESUNG HAVE SOME GIRL THAT HE TRULY LIKED?
IF HE DID, THAT WOULD BE THE ONE BLACK MARK ON HIS STATUS AS A PLAYER...
WHO KNOWS? MAYBE HEESUNG'S AS ORDINARY AS I AM--I, WHO AM STILL IN LOVE WITH YUMI.
IF ONLY I KNEW...


MIYOUL, COME EAT!
.....?

I CAN'T EAT. I'M ON A HUNGER STRIKE.

MOM, GO OVER TO HEERACK'S AND TALK TO HIM FOR ME!
What's gotten into you?
TELL HEERACK I'M STARVING MYSELF TO DEATH! OKAY?!
TELL HIM TO COME SEE ME!
WAH HA! I'M GETTING DIZZY FROM HUNGER!
YOU SKIPPED ONE LOUSY MEAL...
IF THAT'S WHAT IT TAKES TO GET YOU TO STOP ACTING CRAZY...
...I'LL GO AND PAY A VISIT TO HEERACK'S HOUSE.

I DON'T KNOW IF SHE HAS NO APPETITE OR DELIBERATELY WON'T EAT...
...BUT SHE CLAIMS THAT IF YOU COME OVER SHE'LL EAT.
HEERACK, GO HAVE DINNER THERE.
NO. I WON'T GO.

I KNOW MY DAUGHTER HAS BAD MANNERS SOMETIMES, BUT SHE'S BEEN YOUR FRIEND FOR OVER TEN YEARS.
WHAT'S WITH THE GLOOMY FACE?
I-I'M SORRY, MA'AM. I CAN'T DO IT.
WELL, I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO.
I'M AFRAID MY SON CAN BE STUBBORN SOMETIMES.
GO, HEERACK.
SHE'S NOT EATING.
... HEE-SUNG?

HE'S NOT COMING, MOM?
NOPE. HE DIDN'T SEEM TO BELIEVE ME.
THAT JERK! HE WANTS ME TO DIE OF STARVATION!
Hmph! I went hungry for nothing!
I WONDER WHAT MY BROTHER WAS THINKING.
I'M SURPRISED HE CARES WHAT HAPPENS TO MIYOUL AT ALL...
I'M SORRY ABOUT BEFORE.
YOU CAME!
I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT.
MOM, IS THERE MORE RICE?! IS THERE?!
OH MY GOSH! YUMMY YUMMY IN MY TUMMY! MMM!
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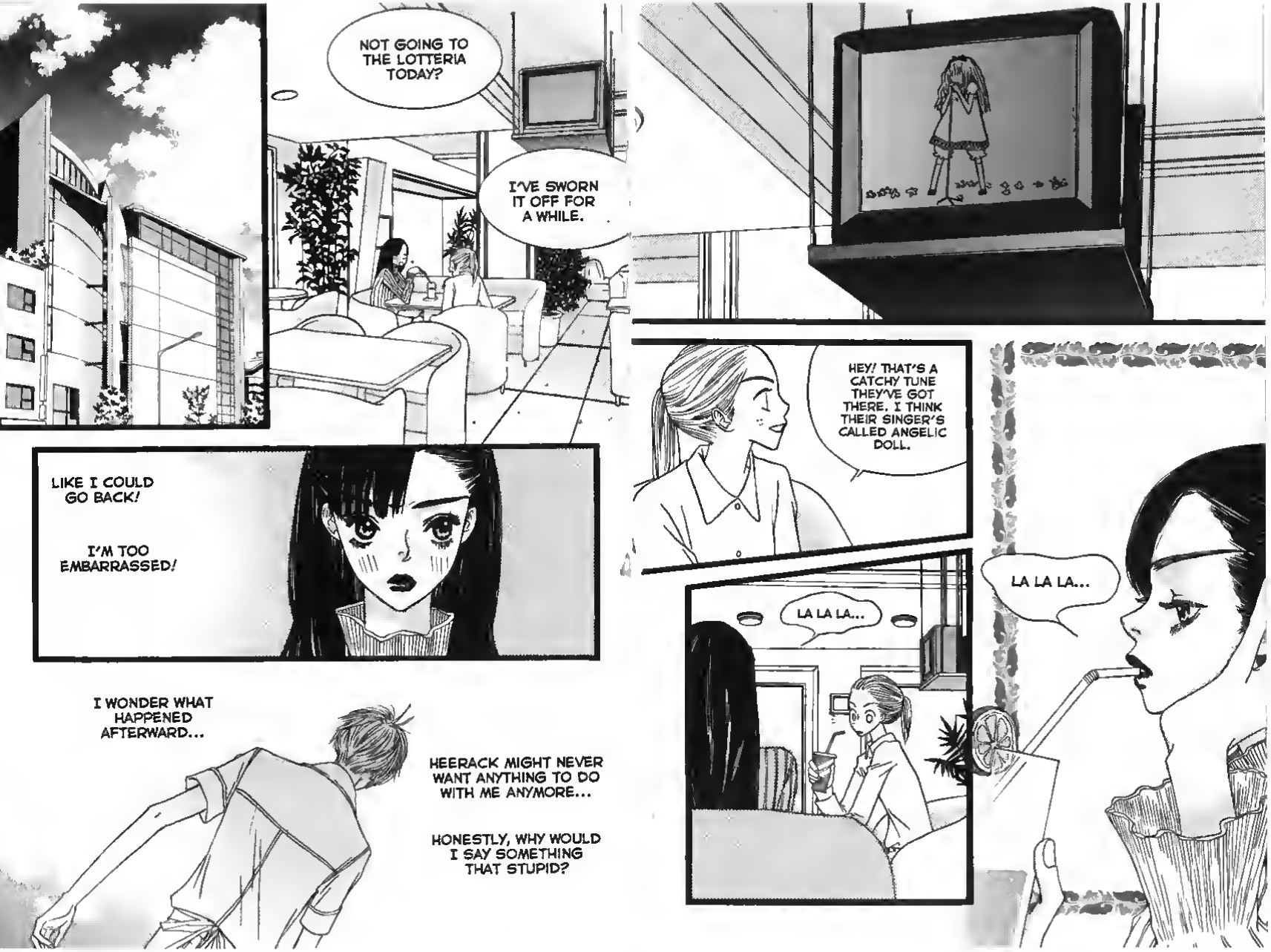
UH-OH!
HER APPETITE DOESN'T EXACTLY LOOK...IMPAIRED.
.....
WAIT! DON'T GO!
I WAS STARVING MYSELF UNTIL JUST NOW!

I DON'T THINK I'D BELIEVE ANYTHING YOU'D SAY AT THIS POINT, MIYOUL!
AS IF I NEEDED MORE PROOF...
YOU JUST CAN'T TRUST ANYTHING MIYOUL SAYS.
I BELIEVE NOTHING SHE SAYS.
BUT...
WHY DO I STILL FIND MIYOUL SO CUTE?
I'm pathetic
EVEN THE RICE STUCK ON HER KNEES WAS ADORABLE!


NOT GOING TO THE LOTTERIA TODAY?
I'VE SWORN IT OFF FOR A WHILE.
LIKE I COULD GO BACK!
I'M TOO EMBARRASSED!
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED AFTERWARD...
HEERACK MIGHT NEVER WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH ME ANYMORE...
HONESTLY, WHY WOULD I SAY SOMETHING THAT STUPID?
HEY! THAT'S A CATCHY TUNE THEY'VE GOT THERE. I THINK THEIR SINGER'S CALLED ANGELIC DOLL.
LA LA LA...
LA LA LA...

IS THAT A COVER?
IT FEELS SO FAMILIAR.
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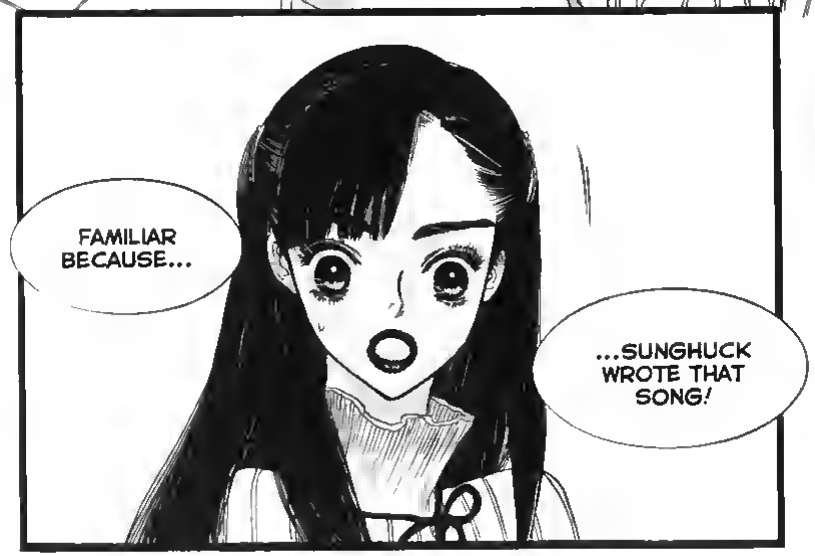
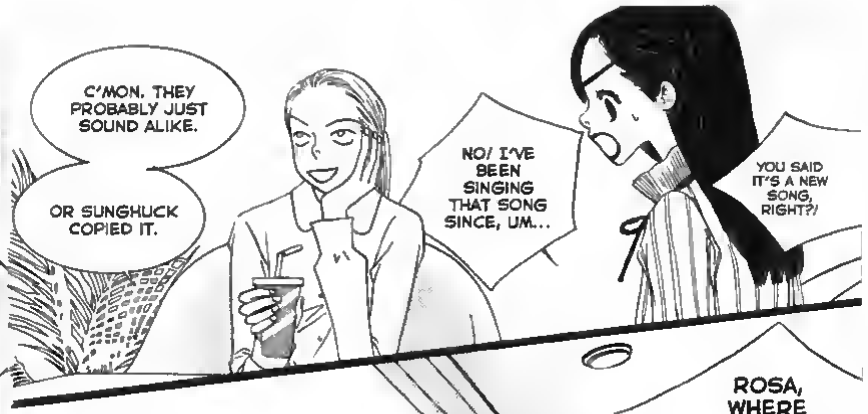

FAMILIAR BECAUSE...
...SUNGHUCK WROTE THAT SONG!


C'MON. THEY PROBABLY JUST SOUND ALIKE.
OR SUNGHUCK COPIED IT.
NO! I'VE BEEN SINGING THAT SONG SINCE, UM...
YOU SAID IT'S A NEW SONG, RIGHT?!

ROSA, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
THOSE ARE BAD PEOPLE!
I-I THINK SUNGHUCK'S TOO PROUD TO EVER COPY SOMEONE ELSE'S SONG...
I'VE GOT TO TELL HIM!

I KNOW FIRSTHAND HOW HARD SUNGHUCK LABORED TO WRITE THAT SONG!
COME OUT, SUNGHUCK!
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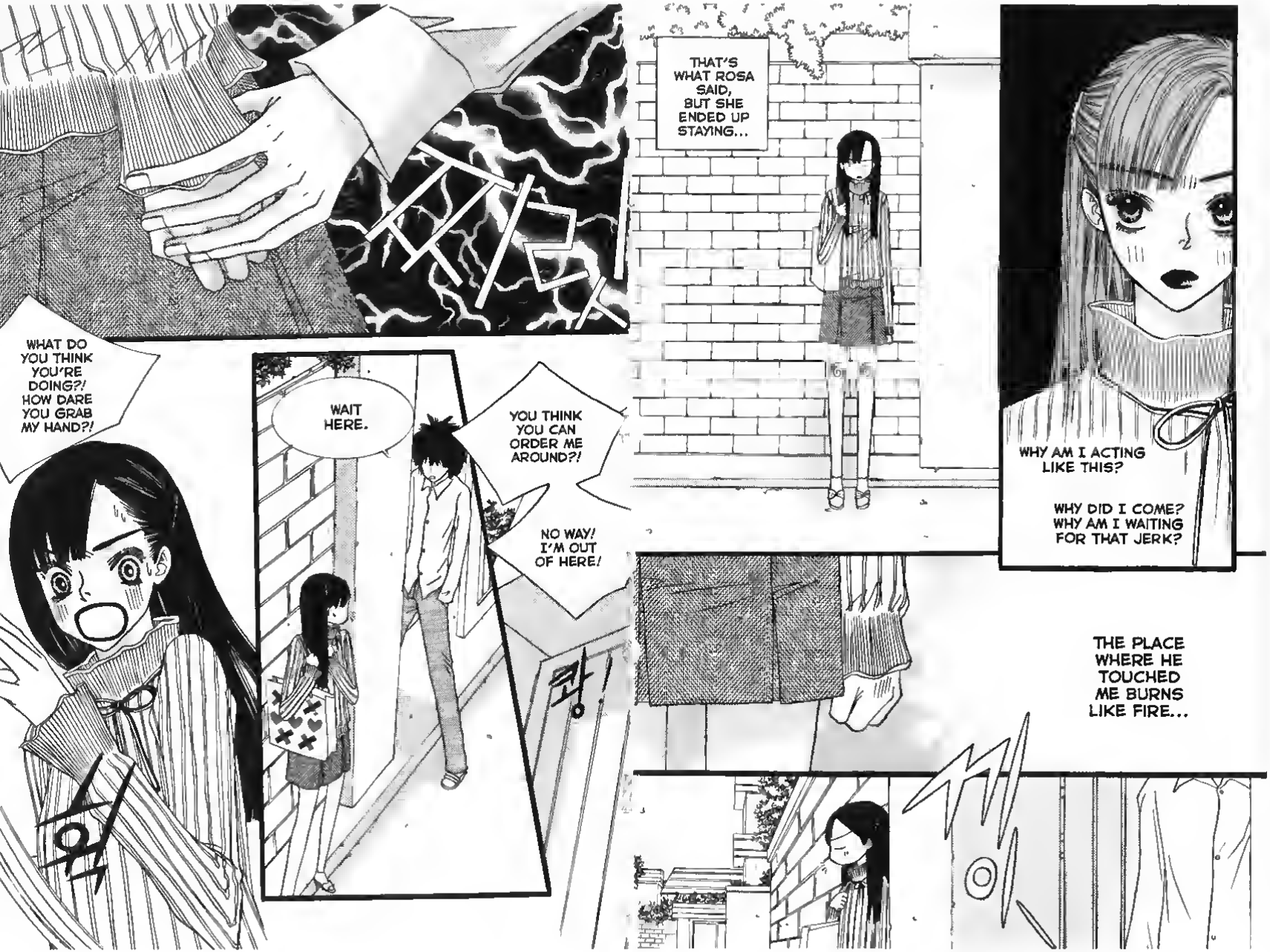
I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU!!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SHOUT MY NAME. THE NEIGHBORS ALREADY KNOW WHOSE HOUSE THIS IS.
THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT!
YOU'VE BEEN PLAGIARIZED!
I HEARD IT MYSELF! THAT ANGELIC DOLL COPIED YOUR SONG!

IS THAT WHAT YOU CAME ALL THE WAY OVER HERE TO SAY?
UH...
WHY DO I FEEL LIKE A HUGE FOOL AGAIN?
O-OF COURSE NOT.
BUT I WAS IN THE AREA, AND I REMEMBERED ...

WHATEVER!
I BETTER LEAVE BEFORE I MAKE AN EVEN BIGGER FOOL OF MYSELF!
I SHOULD HAVE REMEMBERED HOW MUCH OF A JERK SUNGHUCK IS!
WAIT.


THAT'S WHAT ROSA SAID, BUT SHE ENDED UP STAYING...
WHY AM I ACTING LIKE THIS?
WHY DID I COME? WHY AM I WAITING FOR THAT JERK?
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?! HOW DARE YOU GRAB MY HAND?!
WAIT HERE.
YOU THINK YOU CAN ORDER ME AROUND?!
NO WAY! I'M OUT OF HERE!
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THE PLACE WHERE HE TOUCHED ME BURNS LIKE FIRE...

HERE.
I CONTRIBUTED JUST THE ONE COMPOSITION.
BUT IT'S THE ONE I REALLY WANTED TO GET ON THERE.
IF YOU'RE INTERESTED, COME TO THE BURGER SHOP IN FRONT OF HONG UNIVERSITY NEXT SATURDAY AT SEVEN.
WHAT? YOU MUST BE SUFFERING FROM SOME MAJOR DELUSIONS, SUNGHUCK.
INTERESTED?! WHO WOULD BE INTERESTED IN YOU?!
YOU REALLY ARE TOO MUCH!
AND YOU REALLY ARE CUTE.
HUH?

DON'T COME IF YOU DON'T WANT TO.
I'LL ONLY WAIT FOR YOU--OH, SAY, FIVE MINUTES. SO YOU WON'T BE WASTING MUCH OF MY TIME EITHER WAY.
BYE, NOW.
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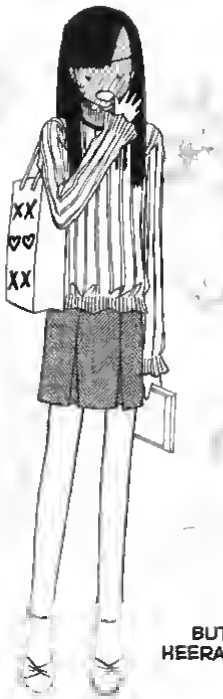
A KISS!

SUNGHUCK JUST KISSED ME!



JUST NOW...HE KISSED... MY CHEEK!

BUT I'M HEERACK'S...

WHY DO YOU KEEP LOOKING AT ME?
IT'S NOTHING.
WHAT CAN I DO? I FEEL SO SORRY FOR HEERACK.
HEERACK, DO YOU WANT TO GO SHOPPING AFTER SCHOOL?
HUH? OH, SURE.
WHAT THE? THE TWO OF THEM SHOPPING TOGETHER?!
GRR! I CAN'T JUST STAND HERE...
IF I GO BUY A COUPLE OF CUTE RINGS WITH HEERACK, THAT'LL MAKE THINGS MUCH BETTER.

WAVE
WAVE RECOR
HEY, I'M GONNA STOP BY HERE FOR A SEC.
YOU JUST HANG TIGHT.
SURE.
OH MY GOSH! THERE IT IS!
EXCUSE ME, SIR? DOES THIS CD SELL PRETTY WELL?
WELL ENOUGH. ONCE IN A WHILE SOMEONE PICKS THAT ONE UP...
...BUT I WOULDN'T SAY IT DOES AS WELL AS SOME OTHERS.
THIS MAN DOESN'T RECOGNIZE GREATNESS WHEN HE SEES IT, DOES HE?

I'D LIKE TO BUY EVERY COPY IN THE STORE!
WHY, HELLO!
FANCY MEETING YOU HERE!
WHAT A COINCIDENCE, HUH?
MIYOUL! YOU MUST HAVE FOLLOWED US HERE!
THAT SHE DID, AND CONTINUED TO DO...
HELLO AGAIN!

WHAT'S GOING ON? ARE YOU GUYS FOLLOWING ME, OR WHAT?
HA HA!
WHAT'S WITH THAT GIRL?
SHE'S TOTALLY OBVIOUS!
Huff!
RIGHT...

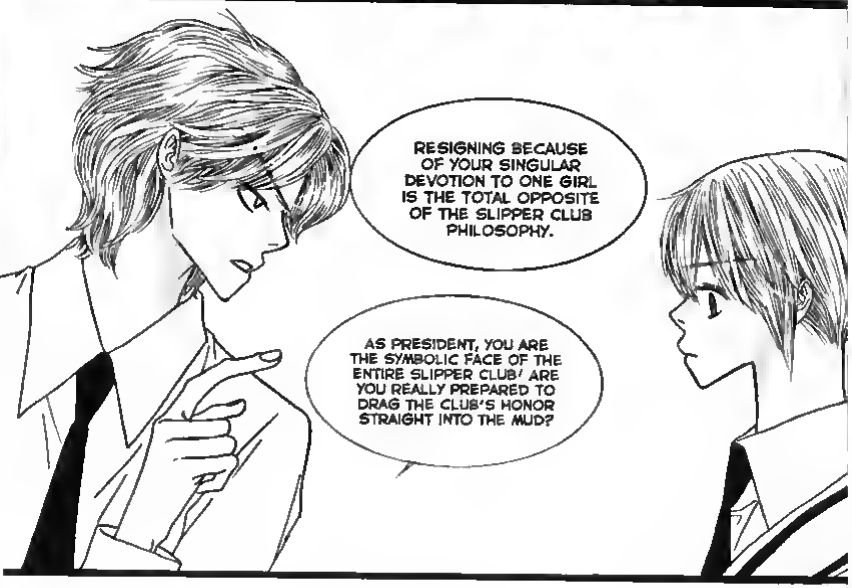
THAT'S MIYOUL FOR YOU! YOU CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH HER.
L-LET'S GO GET A COUPLE OF NICE RINGS, HEERACK!
RINGS?
SURE. AND WE'LL WEAR THEM CAUSE WE'RE A COUPLE.

BUT, WAIT! I...
WE CAN'T DO THAT!
...MIYOU--
DON'T SAY IT!
A FIGHT? WHY?
THIS IS WHERE I GO IN FOR A SNEAK-ATTACK!
...I STILL LIKE...
BECAUSE...
FINE, I UNDERSTAND.
YOU'RE THE SLIPPER CLUB'S PRESIDENT, SO YOU HAVE TO BE A PLAYER AND GO AROUND WITH OTHER GIRLS TO PROTECT YOUR REPUTATION.
FINE. JUST REMEMBER THAT I'M STILL FIRST ON YOUR LIST!

IT'S NOT LIKE THAT, ROSA.
WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT, I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT I MADE A MISTAKE.
I LIKE MIYOUL.
AND I WASN'T HONEST WITH YOU.
IF ONLY I WEREN'T THE SLIPPER CLUB'S PRESIDENT...

TO WHAT DO I OWE THE HONOR OF THIS APPEARANCE?
WHAT COULD THIS BE ABOUT?
.....
YOU WANT TO RESIGN?!
BUT WHY?

LEMME GUESS-- MIYOUL.
YOU WANT TO KNOW IF SHE'LL LIKE YOU EVEN WHEN YOU'RE NOT PRESIDENT.
I'D LOVE FOR YOU TO STEP DOWN...
...BUT I'M AFRAID YOUR REASON JUST ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH!


RESIGNING BECAUSE OF YOUR SINGULAR DEVOTION TO ONE GIRL IS THE TOTAL OPPOSITE OF THE SLIPPER CLUB PHILOSOPHY.
AS PRESIDENT, YOU ARE THE SYMBOLIC FACE OF THE ENTIRE SLIPPER CLUB! ARE YOU REALLY PREPARED TO DRAG THE CLUB'S HONOR STRAIGHT INTO THE MUD?

AREN'T YOU ASHAMED TO FACE YOUR BROTHER?
BECAUSE YOU'RE TRAMPLING ALL HE STANDS FOR.
DON'T THINK FOR A SECOND THAT MY BROTHER IS LIKE THE OTHER SLIPPER CLUB MEMBERS!
WHY NOT? DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT THE ENTIRE SLIPPER CLUB WAS MODELED AFTER HEESUNG?
IF I COULD, I'D MAKE YOUR BROTHER PRESIDENT EMERITUS FOREVER.
MY BROTHER WASN'T LIKE YOU, GUELIN. HE WASN'T A PLAYER.

MY BROTHER HAD SOMEONE HE REALLY LIKED!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND? HE'S NOT JUST SOME PLAYER LIKE YOU ARE, GUELIN!
.....
WHO?!
WHY IS GUELIN BEING SO CRAZY? WHY DOES HE EVEN CARE?
WHO WAS IT?!
IT WAS SOME GIRL HE COULDN'T BE WITH...

SO THERE REALLY WAS SOMEONE FOR HEESUNG...
HEESUNG ACTUALLY HAD SOMEONE SPECIAL...
BUT WHO COULD THAT HAVE BEEN?
WHY COULDN'T HE BE WITH HER?
DID HE GET TURNED DOWN, TOO?
HOW INCREDIBLE MUST SHE HAVE BEEN, I WONDER?
IF I COULD GET WITH THAT INCREDIBLE PERSON...
ANYWAYS. YOU CAN'T JUST RESIGN YOUR PRESIDENCY ON YOUR OWN LIKE THAT.
UNLESS WE ASK YOU TO STEP DOWN.
OTHERWISE, YOU'LL BRING US GREAT DISHONOR.
TO PROTECT THE SLIPPER CLUB, I'LL USE ALL THE INFLUENCE I HAVE AT NACHSUNG.
I CAN MAKE IT SO YOU WON'T EVEN BE ABLE TO ATTEND THIS SCHOOL ANYMORE.
Understand? Then you'd be separated from your precious Miyeul once and for all
HOWEVER...
IF YOU FIND OUT WHO HEESUNG'S "SPECIAL PERSON" WAS...
...THEN PERHAPS I CAN LET YOU STEP DOWN QUIETLY.

GUELIN WANTS ME TO SELL OUT MY OWN BROTHER?!
How low can you get?
MOM! MOM! WAKE UP!
I WANNA GO ON A PICNIC WITH HEERACK'S FAMILY THIS WEEKEND!
...WHERE TO?
Pulled an all-nighter
OH, YOU KNOW. SOMEWHERE WITH NICE SCENERY, SOMEPLACE PRETTY AND PEACEFUL, WITH GOOD, FRESH AIR.
BASICALLY, YOU WANT ME TO FORCE HEERACK TO GO ON A DATE WITH YOU.
YOU DON'T MISS A THING! ♡
UGH! MY DAUGHTER IS SOME PIECE OF WORK...
FINE, BUT SEE IF I EVER DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS AGAIN!
WHAT KIND OF AN OUTING?
OH, A NICE ONE. PLEASE, JUST SAY YES.
AFTER THIS, I WON'T BOTHER YOU.

HEESUNG, YOU'RE COMING TO THIS PICNIC, TOO. NO RUNNING AROUND WITH GIRLS FOR YOU.
...
HI-YAH!
ALL RIGHT!
HOME RUN WITH THE BASES LOADED!
NAKSUN
MIYOUL, THAT WAS AN AMAZING KICK! DID SOMETHING NICE HAPPEN?
SHE'S STRONGER THAN EVER THESE DAYS!
WHEN SHE FIRST STARTED TELLING EVERYONE HOW MUCH SHE LIKED GUELIN, SHE KICKED THE BALL CLEAR OUT OF THE SCHOOLYARD, TOO.
YEP! I'M GOING ON AN OUTING WITH HEERACK'S FAMILY THIS SATURDAY.

AN "OUTING"?!
REALLY? WELL, HAVE FUN!
BUT YOU'RE TAILOR-MADE TO KNOCK BOYS OUT.
YOU'RE INNOCENT...
...CUTE...
WHAT'S THE APPEAL? MAYBE YOUR HUGE BOOBS?
...AND...
...SEXY!
NAKSU
HEY, RAMEE. YOU'VE GOT UPPERCLASSMEN ADMIRERS.
OH, I HATE THEM!
WAH!
YOU'RE SO MEAN! DON'T TALK ABOUT THAT!
IT'S THAT LAST WORD I DON'T LIKE!
YOU KNOW SHE'S SENSITIVE ABOUT THAT.
C'MON, YOU MIGHT AS WELL APPRECIATE WHAT YOU HAVE.
GET A CLUE, RAMEE! YOUR LOOKS ARE YOUR GREATEST WEAPON, OKAY?
BOYS ARE JUST LIKE THAT, YOU KNOW?
NO! THERE MUST BE BOYS WHO AREN'T LIKE THAT...
NAME ONE!

HEERACK.
I ELIMINATE MY COMPETITION, UNDERSTAND?!
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
HEY, ISN'T RAMEE SUPPOSED TO BE YOUR BEST FRIEND? CUT HER SOME SLACK.
SHEESH, WHY ARE SO MANY GUYS LOOKING?
SHE DOESN'T WANT YOU!
SATURDAY...
THIS TIME, BAM! I'M GOING TO STAMP HEERACK WITH MY SEAL!
THANKS FOR BEING OUR CHAUFFEUR, HEESUNG.
.....
Cutegirl
WOW! THIS IS REALLY NICE!

HA HA! HEERACK AND I ARE GOING TO SIT A LITTLE BIT APART FROM THE REST OF YOU.
Ta-da!
Wow
I MADE...
...ALL THIS FOOD LAST NIGHT! ♡
SAY "AHH."
SPREAD A PICNIC BLANKET AND THEY'RE BACK TO NORMAL. I MADE THAT FOOD, THOUGH.
BUT THAT'S MY MIYOUL. IF SHE WERE MARRIED, SHE'D PROBABLY SELL MY TV AND GIVE THE MONEY TO HER HUSBAND.
AM I ALLOWED TO BE THIS HAPPY?
WHAT DO YOU THINK, HEERACK?
IS IT TASTY OR WHAT?
munch
ANSWER ME, YOU DORK!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO!
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
MIYOUL IS SO UNBEARABLY CUTE!
"I'M GOING ON AN OUTING WITH HEERACK'S FAMILY THIS SATURDAY."
.....
SO THAT'S HOW YOU'RE GOING TO PLAY IT, MIYOUL?
DO YOU REALLY THINK I PLAN TO SIT AROUND AND DO NOTHING ABOUT IT?
I'VE GOT A FEW TRICKS UP MY SLEEVE!

BURGE
THIS SEEMS LIKE A BAD OMEN.
공닥
THIS CHAIN IS THE MAIN COMPETITOR TO LOTTERIA...
QUEEN
BURGER QUEEN
공닥
WHY IS HE NOT HERE?
ISN'T THE GUY SUPPOSED TO SHOW UP 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE GIRL?
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SO YOU SHOWED UP.
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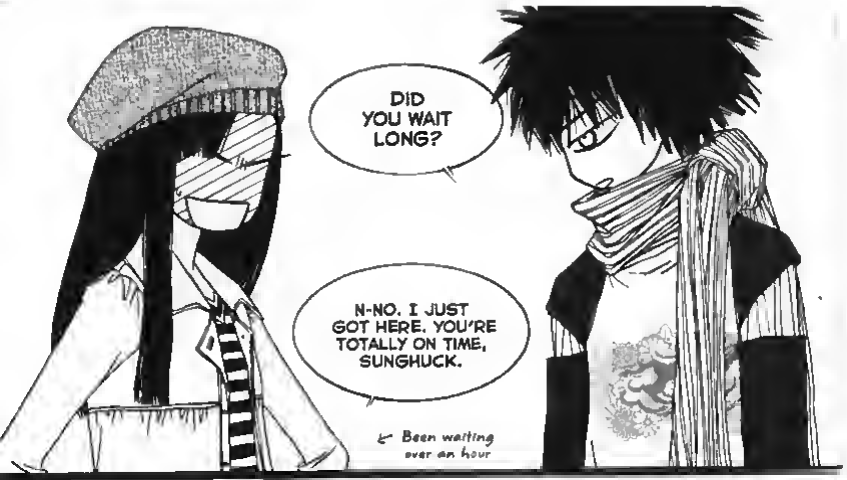
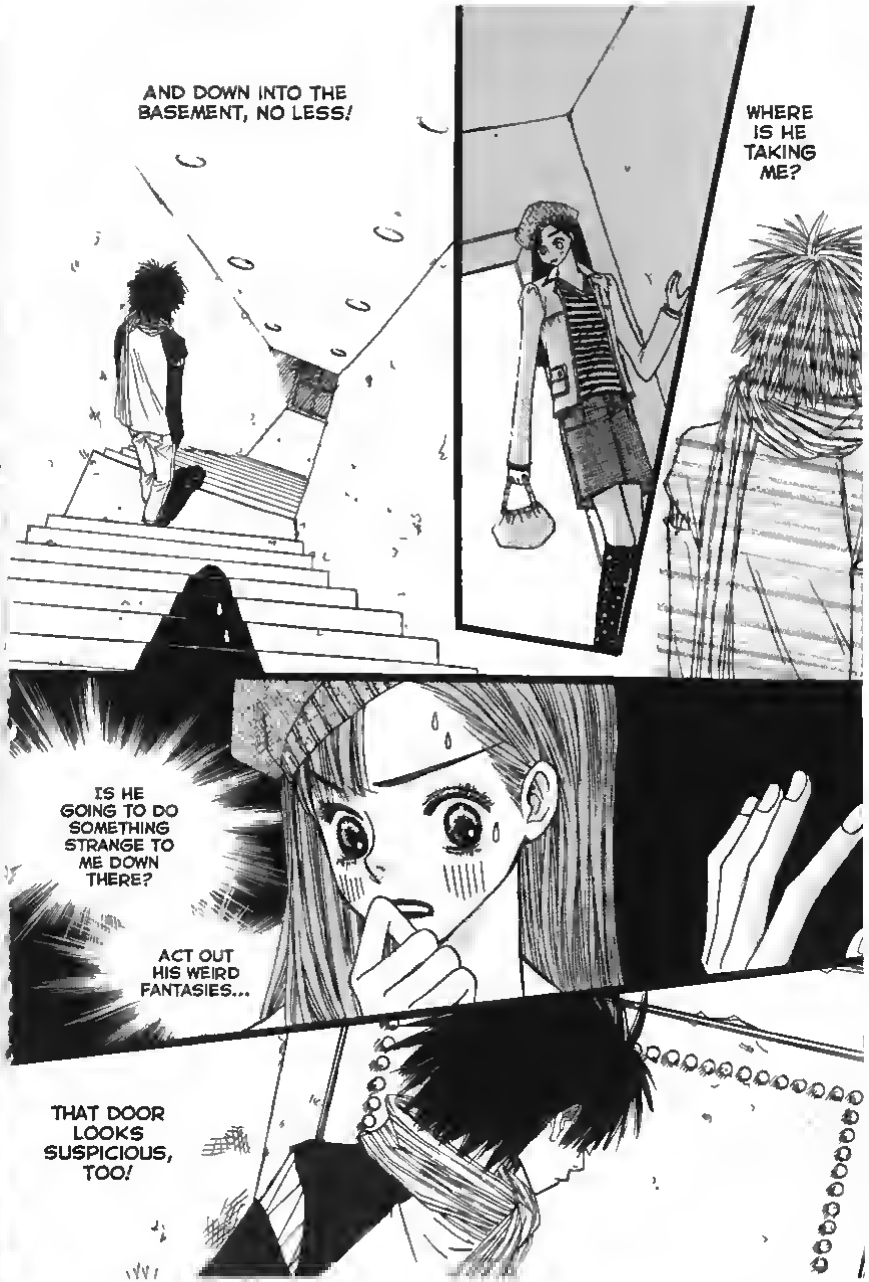
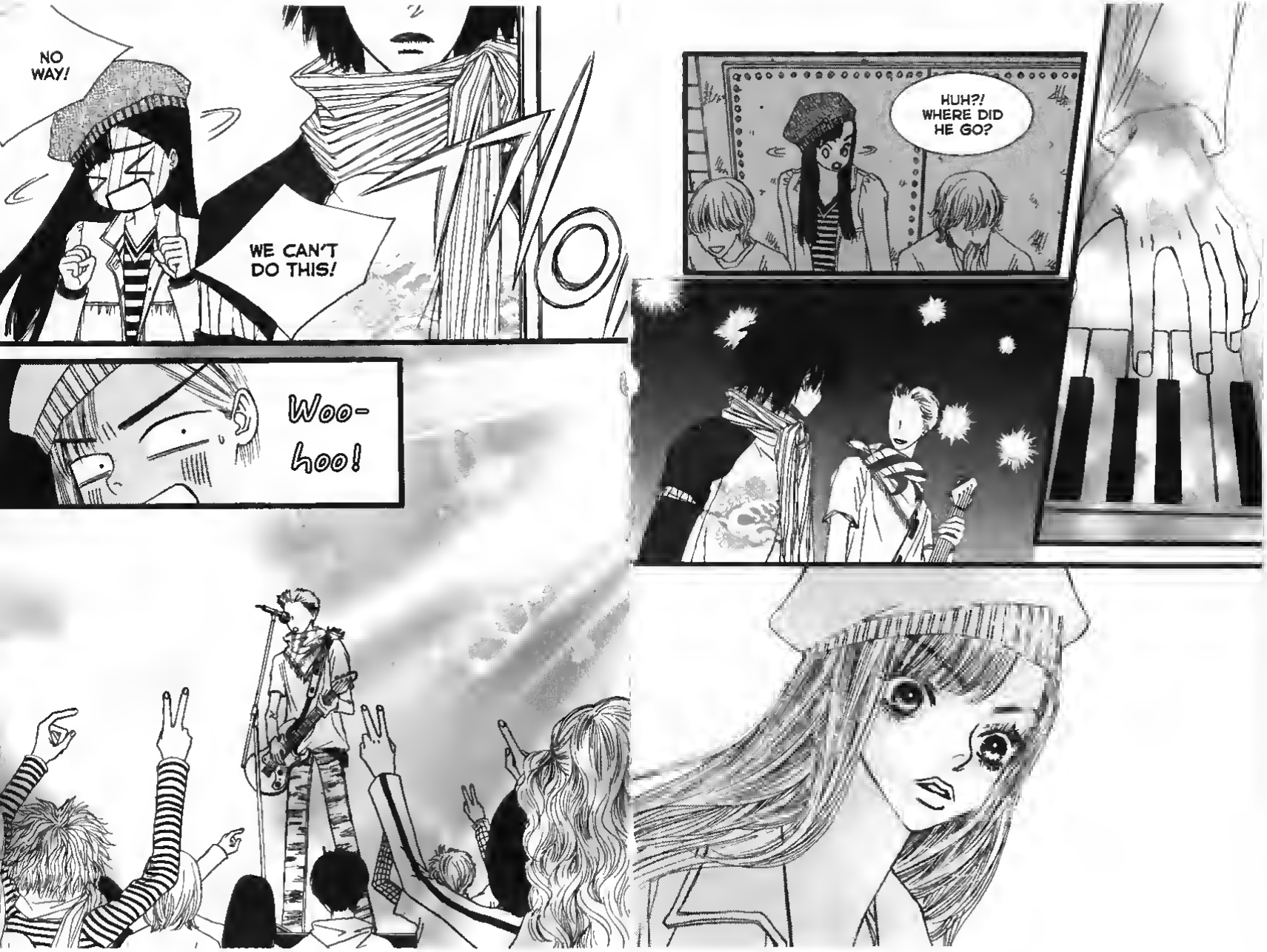

DID YOU WAIT LONG?
N-NO. I JUST GOT HERE. YOU'RE TOTALLY ON TIME, SUNGHUCK.
Been waiting over an hour

FOLLOW ME.
SIGN: THE MEETING ROOM
BLECH! ARE WE REALLY GOING INTO THIS GROSS NASTY LITTLE SHACK?


AND DOWN INTO THE BASEMENT, NO LESS!
WHERE IS HE TAKING ME?
IS HE GOING TO DO SOMETHING STRANGE TO ME DOWN THERE?
ACT OUT HIS WEIRD FANTASIES...
THAT DOOR LOOKS SUSPICIOUS, TOO!


NO WAY!
WE CAN'T DO THIS!
Woo-hoo!
HUH?! WHERE DID HE GO?

SO THIS IS WHAT SUNGHUCK'S BEEN DOING.
THIS IS WHY HE SLEEPS IN CLASS ALL THE TIME!
THIS IS DIFFERENT FROM WHEN HE'S IN CLASS.
RIGHT NOW SUNGHUCK'S SHINING.
HAMA

SAY HELLO.
HOW DO YOU DO? I'M ROSA.
WHOA! I SEE!
WELL, I'M A BIT EMBARRASSED BUT IF YOU GIVE ME THE MIKE...
NO!
WHY NOT?
NO SINGING!
AHEM...
LA LA...
LA LA LA...
THE TRUTH IS...
.....
AFTER ALL THAT TIME YOU FORCED ME TO SING--!
GIMME THAT MIKE!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO HELPED SUNGHUCK COMPOSE THE SONG, RIGHT?
AND YOU SING REALLY WELL...
YEAH! SING ONE FOR US!

LA LA LA...
LA LA LA...
...ROSA'S VOICE IS NOT ONE THAT PEOPLE PARTICULARLY LIKE.

WEIRDO.
YOU'RE REALLY PLAYING THAT ROSA GIRL, AREN'T YOU?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

HER SINGING'S NO GOOD AT ALL.
AND YOU DRAGGED HER ONSTAGE TO SING IN YOUR PLACE? ARE YOU NUTS?

Ha ha ha
YOU MUST LIKE ROSA A LOT, SUNGHUCK.

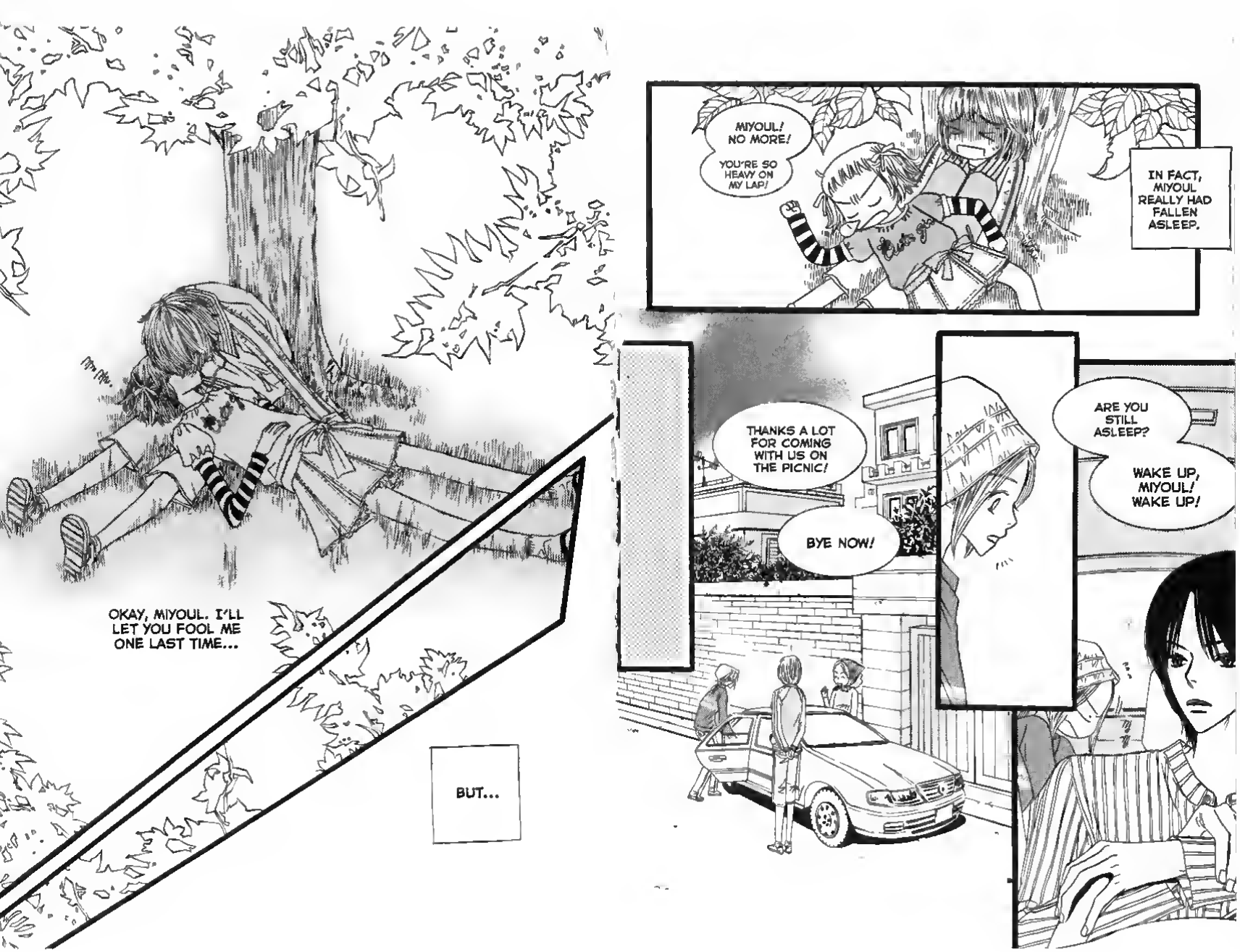
GAH! I WANT TO ENJOY MIYOUL'S ATTENTION SO MUCH...

...BUT I'M AFRAID SHE'S JUST INTERESTED BECAUSE I'M PRESIDENT OF THE SLIPPER CLUB.

I REALLY WORE MYSELF OUT LOOKING FOR YOU!
I think I'll lie across your knees and rest
BUT EVEN IF MIYOUL IS MANIPULATING ME...
AHH, I FEEL SO DIZZY...
...I ADMIT I LIKE IT.

OOPS! ALL OF A SUDDEN, THE STRENGTH IN MY LEGS IS GONE...!
OKAY! IF I PRETEND TO BE ASLEEP, HEERACK WILL BE ABLE TO FEEL HIS INCREDIBLE LOVE FOR ME UP CLOSE!
Ahem...
I BET I'LL EVEN GET HIM TO KISS ME!

SHE'S ALWAYS SO OBVIOUS...
DOES THAT MEAN SHE DOESN'T HAVE ANY MALICIOUS INTENT AFTER ALL?
I CAN NEVER KNOW WHAT SHE'S REALLY FEELING.
HER THOUGHTS ARE A MYSTERY.
IT'S PROBABLY BEST TO QUIT THE SLIPPER CLUB ONCE AND FOR ALL...
ZZZ...
...EVEN IF I LOSE MIYOUL, EVEN IF I GET KICKED OUT OF SCHOOL.
Z Z Z Z...
HA HA!


MIYOUL! NO MORE!
YOU'RE SO HEAVY ON MY LAP!
IN FACT, MIYOUL REALLY HAD FALLEN ASLEEP.
THANKS A LOT FOR COMING WITH US ON THE PICNIC!
BYE NOW!
ARE YOU STILL ASLEEP?
WAKE UP, MIYOUL! WAKE UP!
OKAY, MIYOUL. I'LL LET YOU FOOL ME ONE LAST TIME...
BUT...

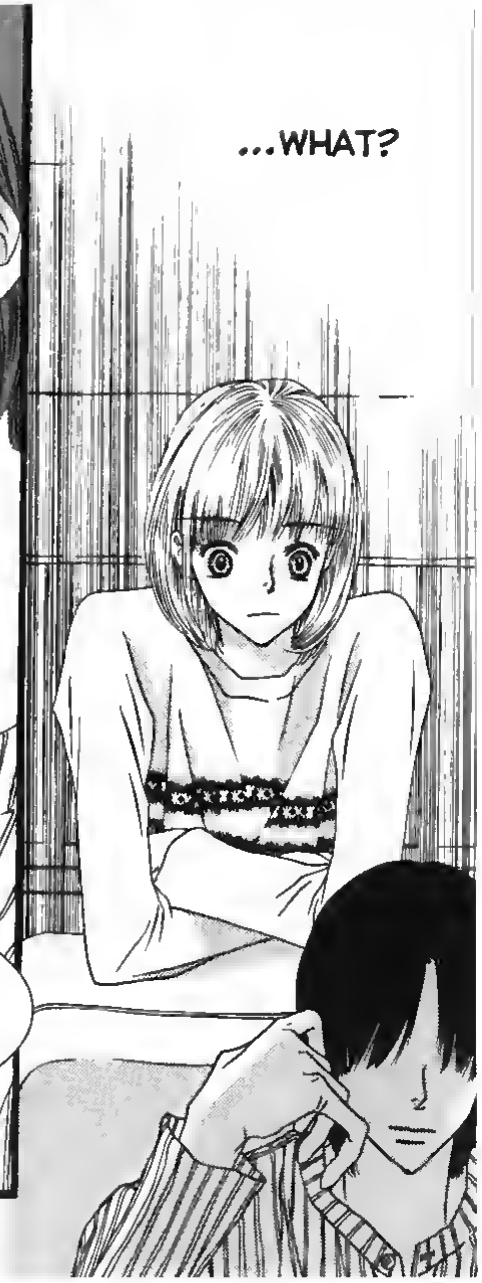
I'LL MOVE HER!
THANKS, HEESUNG.
Ha ha
HEERACK, OPEN THE DOOR.
HEESUNG REALLY KNOWS HOW TO HOLD A GIRL.
Wow...
LORD KNOWS MY SON HAS HAD ENOUGH EXPERIENCE IN THAT AREA...

WHAT IS THIS...?
WHY DO I HAVE THIS AWFUL FEELING...?
IF ONLY I WERE AS TALL AS MY BROTHER.
IT WAS REALLY NICE THAT YOU CAME WITH US, HEESUNG. THANKS.

I GUESS I REALLY JUDGED YOU WRONG, HEESUNG. I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D COME TO A SILLY FAMILY THING LIKE THAT.

WELL, FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR FIRST REAL LOVE, I'M GLAD TO GIVE UP A FEW HOURS OF MY WEEKEND.

WE WERE ALL TOGETHER TODAY, SO I ENJOYED IT. IT REMINDED ME OF THE PAST.


...WHAT?

...WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY, HEESUNG?!
OH?
SO, HEERACK. DID YOU FIND OUT WHO HEESUNG'S SPECIAL PERSON WAS?
I FOUND OUT, BUT I'M NOT TELLING YOU, GUELIN.
ALSO, I'M GOING TO STEP DOWN AS SLIPPER CLUB PRESIDENT.

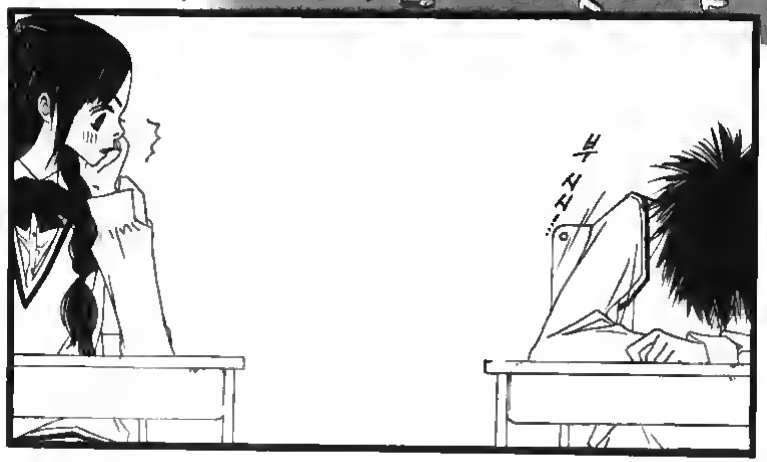
HOW IS IT THAT...
..YOU BECAME SLIPPER CLUB PRESIDENT SO EASILY, AND NOW YOU'RE GIVING IT UP SO EASILY?
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT AN INSULT THAT IS TO OTHER MEMBERS?
IT'S JUST THAT OUR VALUES ARE DIFFERENT, THAT'S ALL.
THEN I HAVE TO ASK ONE MORE TIME...
WHO IS SHE? WHO WAS THE GIRL YOUR BROTHER LIKED?
FINE. I GAVE YOU A CHANCE TO SAVE YOURSELF.
YOU'RE BRINGING THIS ON YOURSELF.

SIGN: SAUNA AND STEAM ROOM
SO...
TO MAINTAIN THE SLIPPER CLUB'S HONOR, WE'LL REPRIMAND HEERACK.
OUR FIRST GOAL IS TO FORCE HIM TO TRANSFER SCHOOLS WITHIN A MONTH.

SLEEPING AGAIN! I CAN'T BELIEVE HE CAN SLEEP ALL THE TIME WITH ME RIGHT NEXT TO HIM.

"YOU MUST LIKE ROSA A LOT, SUNGHUCK."

MAYBE IT WAS ALL A JOKE... ON ME...



DON'T LOOK!
WHAT'S THAT RUMBLING SOUND?

HUH?
HEY, HEERACK! THANKS FOR THE GREAT PICNIC!

HERE'S A LIST OF SCHOOLS YOU CAN TRANSFER TO, HEERACK!
THERE'S LOTS OF GOOD SCHOOLS ON THIS LIST!!
WHAT THE--?!
THEY'RE AFTER HIM BECAUSE HE RESIGNED.
ISN'T THAT SAD? HE CAN'T DO ANYTHING HE WANTS ANYMORE...
WHAT'S GOING ON?

IF YOU DON'T COME DOWN BEFORE I COUNT TO TEN...
...WE'RE COMING UP THERE!
ONE!
TWO!
THAT'S THE SLIPPER CLUB METHOD FOR YOU--CRUDE, BUT CLEAR.
SIX!
STUPID IDIOT! WHY WOULD YOU QUIT THE SLIPPER CLUB?!
EIGHT!
COOL OFF! HEERACK DOESN'T KNOW ANY BETTER. LET ME TALK TO HIM.
IF YOU'RE NOT INVOLVED, STEP AWAY!
THE TRUTH IS, IT'S THE SLIPPER CLUB THAT'S STUPID...
HEERACK'S TAKING THE HIGH ROAD, AND BEING MORE OF A MAN THAN ANY OF THEM.
TEN!!

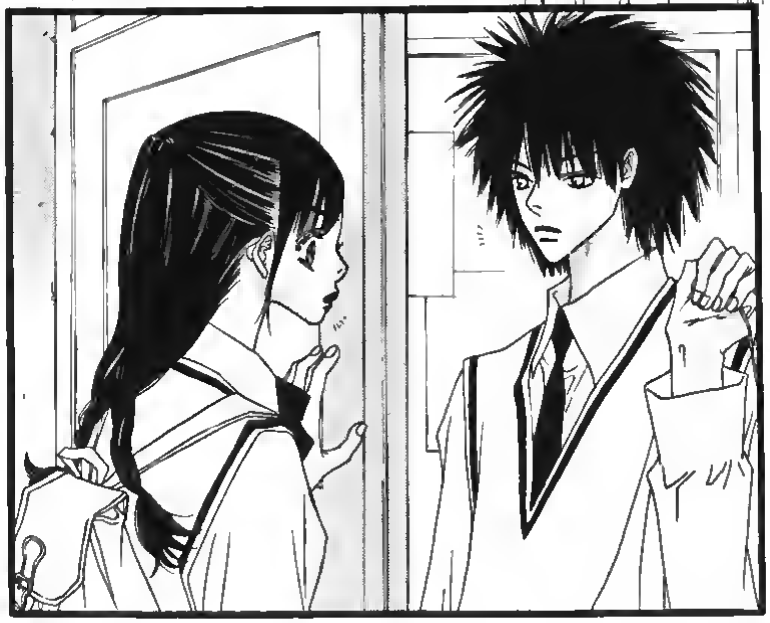
LET'S GET HIM!
STOP! DON'T HURT HIM!
HUH? WHAT'D YOU SAY?
I SAID, STAY OUT OF THIS!
.....
JUNGHAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
RAMEE!
STAY CALM!
AND SUDDENLY, A FISSURE BETWEEN TWO LIFE FORMS...
...WAS DRAMATICALLY BREACHED...

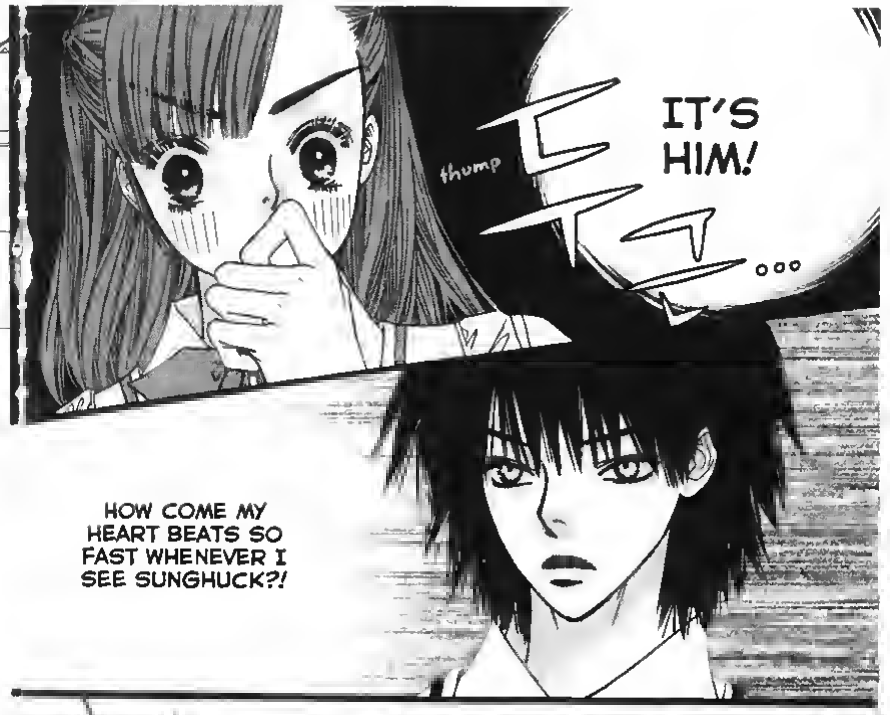
...IN WHAT CAME TO BE KNOWN AS THEIR "FIRST IMPRESSION" INCIDENT.
YOU GOT LUCKY TODAY! BUT YOU'LL STILL BE GONE WITHIN THE MONTH!
AND SO JUNGHAN AND RAMEE HAD TO BE CARRIED AWAY...
WHAT THE--?! HOW CAN YOU NOT HAVE YOUR MANUSCRIPT READY BEFORE MIDNIGHT?!
BUT...YOU'RE AN EDITOR. YOU RESTED ALL WEEKEND. US GRAPHIC NOVEL CREATORS DON'T GET ANY TIME OFF AT ALL.
LOOKING AFTER MY DAUGHTER WAS HARDER WORK THAN BEING AT WORK!
SOMEONE ELSE GOT "CARRIED AWAY" THAT NIGHT AS WELL...
SO TURN IN THE DAMN SCRIPT ALREADY--SO WE CAN BOTH REST!
I'M GETTING SO TIRED...
OH MY GOSH! BOSS!
I MEAN, WHY QUIT A GOOD THING, HEERACK?
AND WHAT WAS RAMEE THINKING, STICKING UP FOR YOU--
HELLO?

SO MIYOUL...
...REALLY JUST LIKED ME BECAUSE I WAS PRESIDENT?
YES, THIS IS MIYOUL...
...MOM?
Nurse's Office
Sniffle!
Sniffle!
OH, STOP CRYING.

COME ON. I DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE, RAMEE.
HOW CAN I BELIEVE THAT?
YOU SLIPPER CLUB MEMBERS HAVE REPUTATIONS.
I WOULDN'T KNOW.
YOU'RE NO DIFFERENT FROM THE BOYS WHO STARE AT ME DURING GYM.
YOU'RE PLAYERS AND PERVERTS...
NOT ALL OF US!
I'M JUST NO GOOD WITH WOMEN.
IT'S TRUE!
NO, YOU'RE...
...EVEN WORSE.
Sniffle!
WH-WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO, HUH?
Hmm

OOPS! I FORGOT MY LUNCH BOX!
YOU GO AHEAD...




thump
IT'S HIM!
...
HOW COME MY HEART BEATS SO FAST WHENEVER I SEE SUNGHUCK?!

EVEN MY FACE TURNS RED!
WAIT!

IF YOU'RE AVOIDING ME BECAUSE OF WHAT THAT GUY SAID AT THE CLUB...
...DON'T WORRY

HE WAS JUST KIDDING AROUND.
SO DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT.
A JOKE?
HE DOESN'T...?
...ARE YOU JOKING, TOO?
I MEANT IT WHEN I SAID YOU WERE PRETTY, ROSA.
BUT I KNOW WHO YOU LIKE.

WAH! POOR MOM!
MIYOUL, DON'T CRY.
UM...WHO DIED?
Waaah
EXCUSE ME, BUT IS THIS THE ROOM OF THE GIRLS' COMICS EDITOR?
Hospital Room #202
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I CAN'T HELP MIYOUL AT ALL, EVEN THOUGH SHE'S SO SAD.

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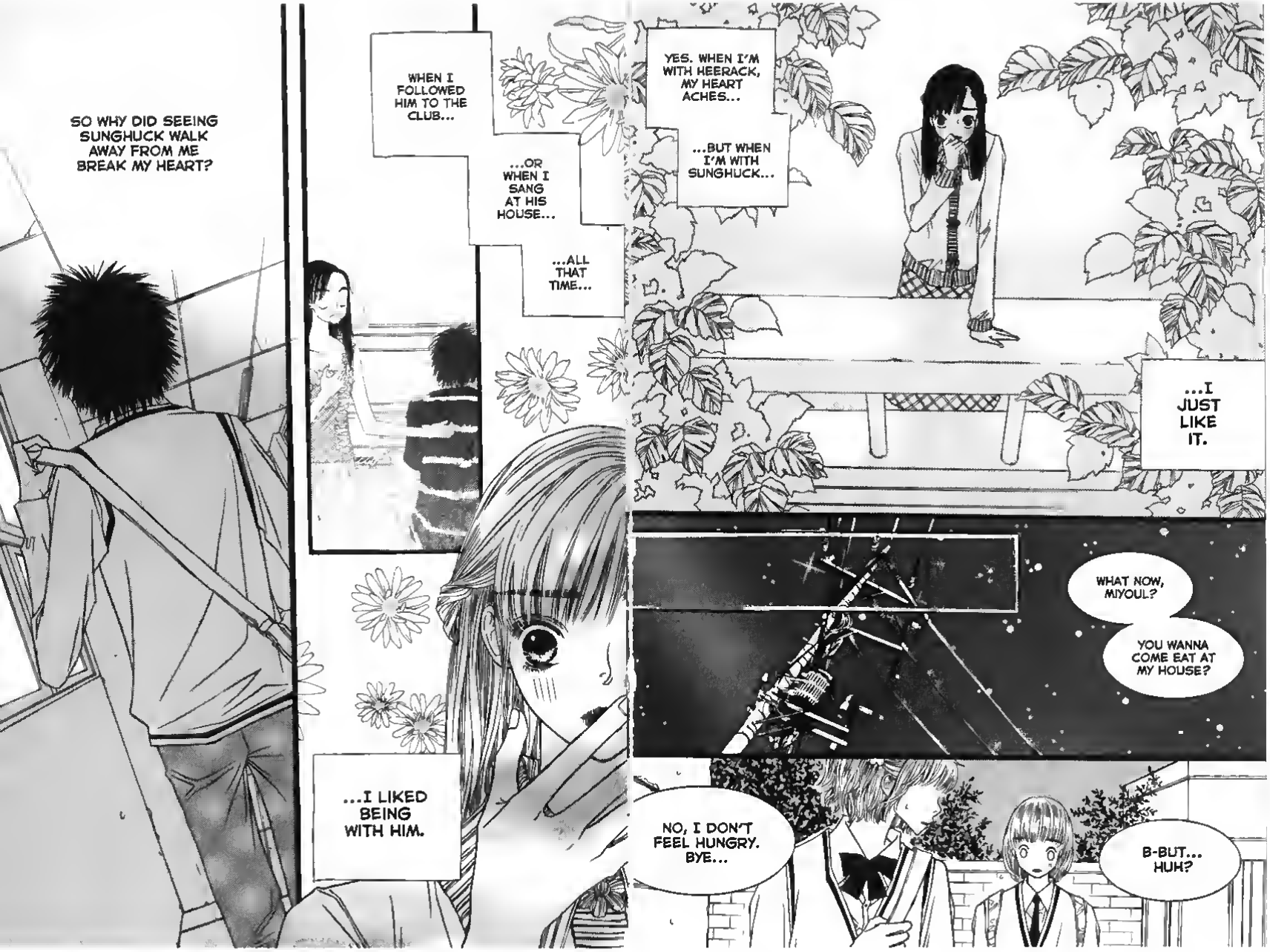
GOOD! I FOUND IT.
DEAR...
HONEY...!
MIYOUL!

Dad!
HOW HAVE YOU BEEN?
YEP. I JUST COULDN'T COME THIS SUMMER.
DID YOU GET TIME OFF, DAD?
SO HOW OIO YOU MANAGE TO COME NOW?
HA HA. WELL...

YOU GUYS HAVE SCHOOL TOMORROW, RIGHT?
I'LL WATCH OVER MOM. GO HOME BEFORE IT GETS TOO LATE.
...YOU SURE GREW UP, HEERACK.
LAST TIME I SAW YOU, YOU WERE STILL SMALL.
CAREFUL GOING HOME, NOW.
BYE, MOM. BYE, DAD.
I COULDN'T REALLY TELL WHEN YOU WERE SITTING DOWN, BUT...
WELL, WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT?
YOU'RE EVEN TALLER THAN MIYOUL!
Ha ha ha! How about that?

Bird Kiss

"I MEANT IT WHEN I SAID YOU WERE PRETTY, ROSA."
"BUT I KNOW WHO YOU LIKE."
THAT'S RIGHT.
I-I LIKE HEERACK.


SO WHY DID SEEING SUNGHUCK WALK AWAY FROM ME BREAK MY HEART?
WHEN I FOLLOWED HIM TO THE CLUB...
...OR WHEN I SANG AT HIS HOUSE...
...ALL THAT TIME...
...I LIKED BEING WITH HIM.
YES. WHEN I'M WITH HEERACK, MY HEART ACHES...
...BUT WHEN I'M WITH SUNGHUCK...
...I JUST LIKE IT.
WHAT NOW, MIYOUL?
YOU WANNA COME EAT AT MY HOUSE?
NO, I DON'T FEEL HUNGRY. BYE...
B-BUT... HUH?

I'VE NEVER SEEN MIYOUL THIS UPSET. IS SHE THAT WORRIED ABOUT HER MOM?
"YOU SURE GREW UP, HEERACK."
"YOU'RE EVEN TALLER THAN MIYOUL!"
HA HA! I SURPASSED HER!
FINALLY! AFTER FIFTEEN YEARS!
STUPID HEERACK. HE JUST KEEPS GROWING AND GROWING...
THAT DISGUSTINGLY TALL HEERACK CAN NOW LOOK DOWN ON ME...
AT THIS RATE, HE'LL BE A HEAD TALLER THAN ME.
My Husband Heerack
...AND I HAVE TO...
...LOOK UP TO HIM AND PRETEND IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME.

I PROBABLY DIDN'T GROW AT ALL THIS PAST YEAR.
I WAS ALWAYS TALLEST!
IT'S A BETRAYAL, THAT'S WHAT IT IS!
WHO IS IT?
IT'S JUNGHAN, FROM SCHOOL.
I CAME TO CHECK UP ON RAMEE.
SHE SAYS SHE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE YOU.
JUST GIVE ME A MINUTE T-TO APOLOGIZE...!

HE SHOWS UP EVERY DAY.
HE SEEMS SINCERE. WHY WON'T YOU TALK TO HIM?
HE SAYS IT WAS A MISTAKE.
NOT YET, MOM!
I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE BEING SINCERE, JUNGHAN...

...BUT THAT INCIDENT REALLY SCARED ME!
SO THE RUMORS ARE TRUE. YOU'RE CHASING SOME GIRL LIKE YOU'VE LOST YOUR MIND.
GUELIN!:
IS ACCIDENTALLY TOUCHING SOMEONE'S BOOB A GOOD REASON TO BRING HER FLOWERS EVERY DAY?!
YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF! YOU'RE ACTING LIKE HEERACK!

ASHAMED...?
UNLIKE YOU, I'M AFRAID OF WOMEN AND EVEN I KNOW...
...WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE WRONGED LIKE RAMEE HAS BEEN!
I KNOW HOW MORTIFIED SHE MUST HAVE FELT!

APOLOGIZING WHEN YOU'VE MADE A MISTAKE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE RULES OF THE SLIPPER CLUB.
.....
IF YOU'D PAID MORE ATTENTION WHEN YOU MESSED UP WITH YUMI, MAYBE THINGS BETWEEN YOU AND HER WOULDN'T BE SO TWISTED NOW, GUELIN.
WHY'D YOU BRING HER UP?!

WHY IS EVERYONE BEING SO PUSHY?
FIRST HEERACK, NOW JUNGHAN. THERE'S NO ONE LEFT TO TRUST..
I HAVE TO TELL HIM.
IF I DON'T SAY ANYTHING, HE WON'T KNOW HOW I FEEL.
HA! I'M TALLER THAN MIYOUL!
STILL, I WISH I WERE JUST A LITTLE BIT TALLER...
WHY ARE YOU SO HAPPY? YOU'RE GRINNING LIKE YOUR HEAD'S ABOUT TO EXPLODE!
DO YOU WANT TO GO SOMEWHERE WITH ME?
ARE YOU ALREADY THAT HAPPY ABOUT TRANSFERRING SCHOOLS?

.....
I HAVE TO TELL HIM...
...BUT I'D BETTER INFORM HEERACK FIRST.
HEERACK? DUNNO WHERE HE IS.
HE'S A BLUR THESE DAYS, BEING CHASED AND ALL...
HE SHOULD TRANSFER ALREADY.
WHAT DO I DO...?
COME BACK HERE, YOU PUNK!
HEERACK!
I HAVE TO TELL HIM NOW!
HEERACK...
HEERACK...!!

THIS GUY HERE!
I'M REALLY SORRY, BUT I FOUND SOMEONE I REALLY LIKE!

I DON'T CARE ABOUT BEING FIRST LADY OR ANY OF THAT!
BECAUSE I LIKE SUNGHUCK!
CONGRATU-LATIONS, ROSA!
YOU AND SUNGHUCK LOOK GREAT TOGETHER!
HUH?!
WHAT...?!

TH-THIS SITUATION IS...
Kiss
IT'S THE FIRST LADY WHO'S GOT A SECOND MAN?!
I WAS DEFINITELY DUMPED. OH WELL.
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENS NOW?
I, GUELIN, AM PUBLICLY ANNOUNCING A LEGITIMATE CHALLENGE TO THE SLIPPER CLUB PRESIDENCY!
ALL MEMBERS WHO WANT TO CHALLENGE HEERACK, TOSS YOUR SLIPPERS NOW!
It almost looked like he enjoyed being dumped!
I know! ~0
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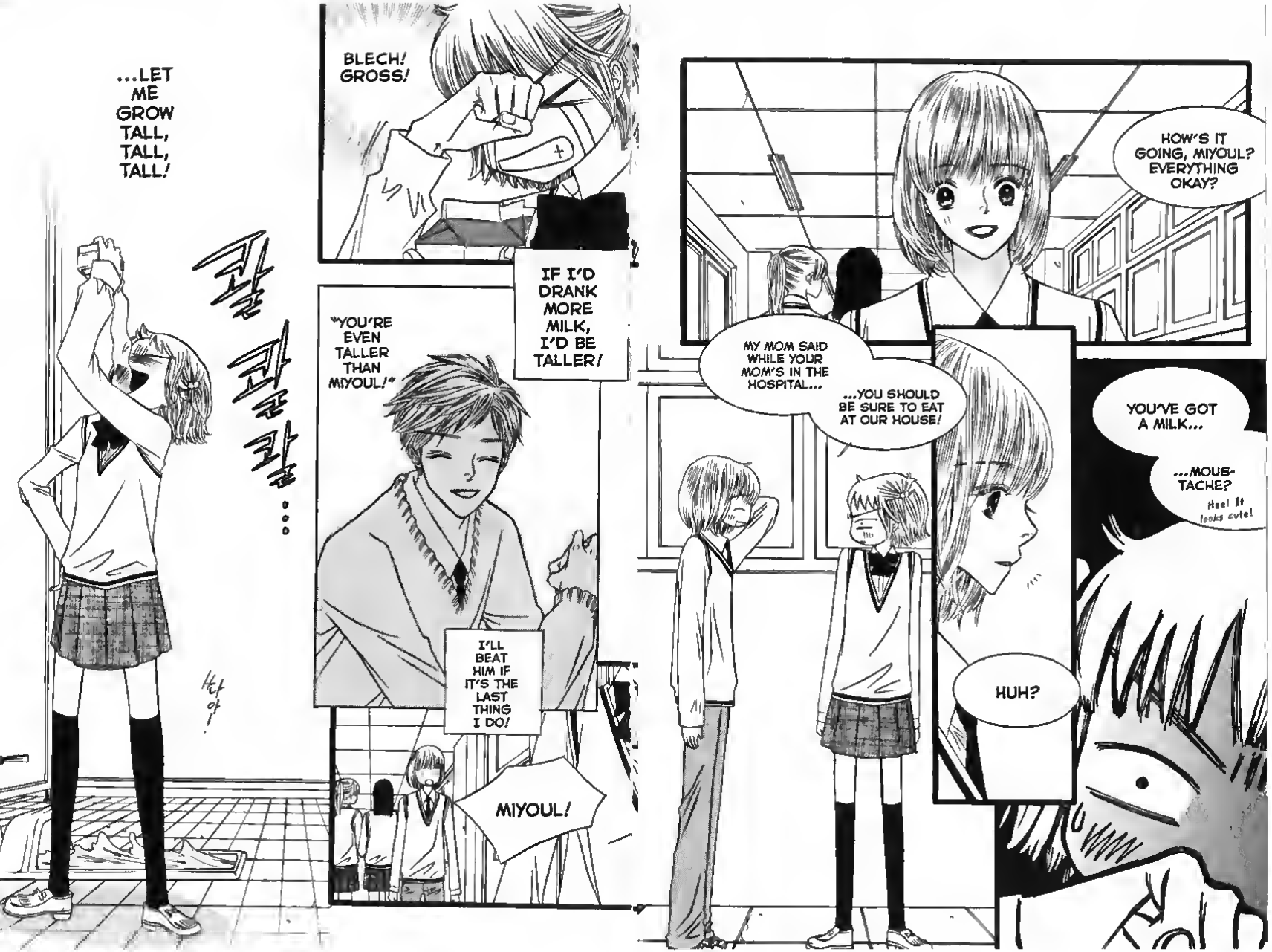
JUNGHAN/ TOSS YOUR SLIPPER!
EVERY CHALLENGE MAKES A CHANGE MORE LIKELY!
.....
YOU'RE RIGHT, GUELIN.
...OKAY.
THE CHALLENGE WAS UNANIMOUS.
ANOTHER VOTE FOR FIRST LADY BEGAN.
HERE WE GO AGAIN.
WHO KNEW THAT ROSA WOULD PICK SOMEONE AS LAME AS HEERACK ANYWAY, HUH?

WHAT DO YOU HAVE? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
IS IT "THAT TIME OF THE MONTH" FOR YOU, MIYOUL? SO YOU STARTED TOO, HUH?
IT'S NOT "THAT TIME," BUT IT'S NOT SOME-THING I WANT TO SHARE, EITHER!
THE BATHROOM.
ARE YOU DOUBTING MY WOMANHOOD?
I-I'LL BE RIGHT BACK.
Bathroom
I ASK ONE THING OF YOU, DEAR GOD...
MILK
...PLEASE...


...LET ME GROW TALL, TALL, TALL!
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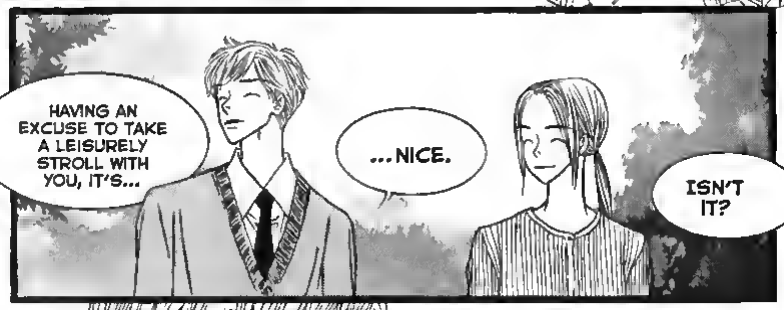
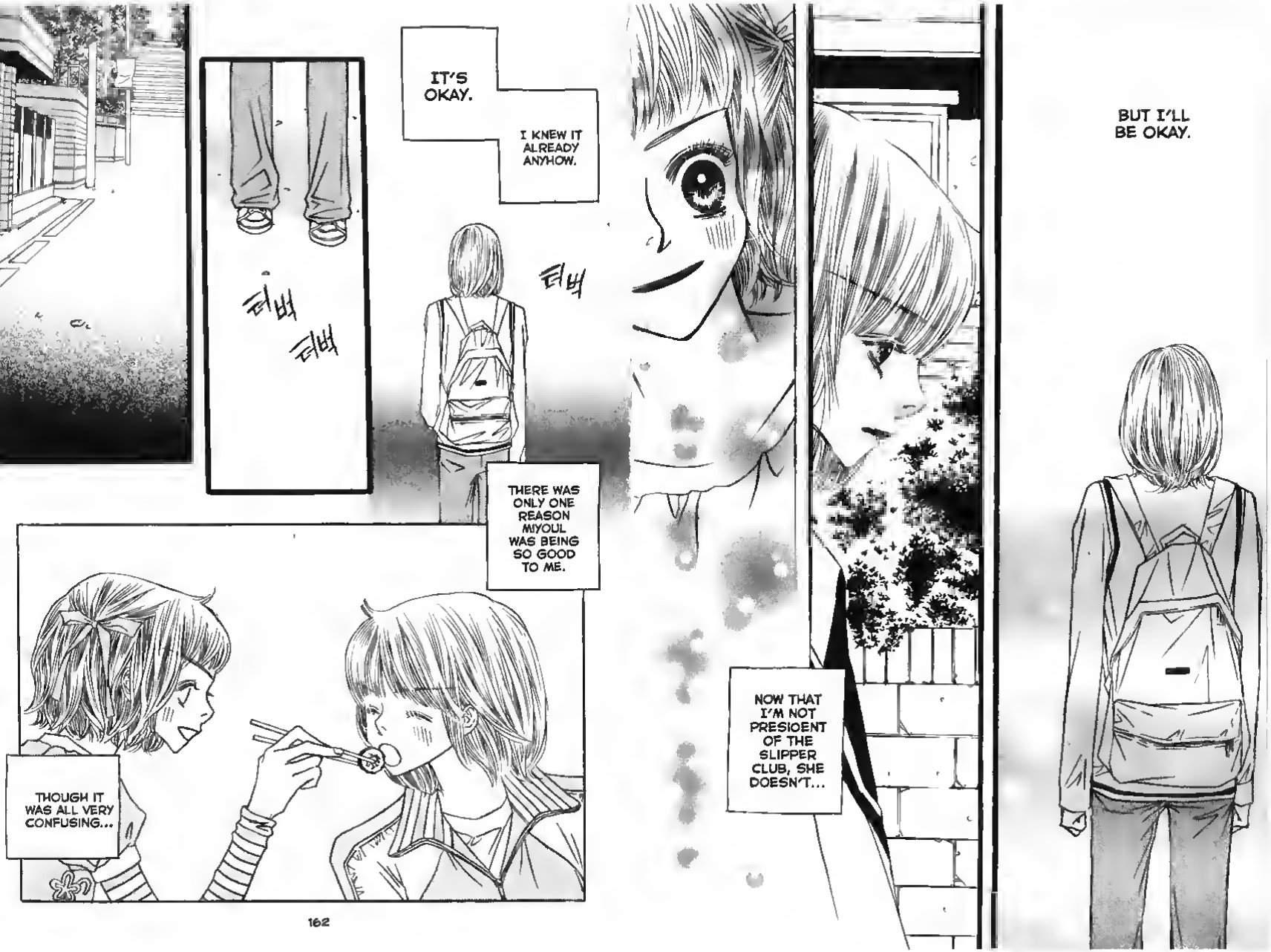
BLECH! GROSS!
IF I'D DRANK MORE MILK, I'D BE TALLER!
"YOU'RE EVEN TALLER THAN MIYOUL!"
I'LL BEAT HIM IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!
MIYOUL!
HOW'S IT GOING, MIYOUL? EVERYTHING OKAY?
MY MOM SAID WHILE YOUR MOM'S IN THE HOSPITAL...
...YOU SHOULD BE SURE TO EAT AT OUR HOUSE!
YOU'VE GOT A MILK...
...MOUS-TACHE?
Hee! It looks cute!
HUH?

WHAT'S SO FUNNY?! YOU'RE LAUGHING LIKE AN IDIOT!
IS THAT HOW A GUY WHO GETS DUMPED ACTS?!


HAVING AN EXCUSE TO TAKE A LEISURELY STROLL WITH YOU, IT'S...
...NICE.
ISN'T IT?

I-I'VE BEEN THINKING. I DON'T WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS THE WRONG WAY, BUT...

I'VE BEEN MEANING TO TELL YOU FOR A WHILE.
WHEN YOU FELL AND HURT YOURSELF, I THOUGHT, I REALLY OUGHT TO TELL YOU NOW.
SHOULD WE SIT HERE?
HONEY, QUIT YOUR JOB UP HERE AND COME DOWN WITH MIYOUL TO LIVE WITH ME.
OUR FAMILY OF THREE--I THINK WE'VE LIVED SEPARATELY FOR FAR TOO LONG.
I WORK HARD FOR THIS FAMILY, BUT STILL...
I'M NOT SAYING THAT YOUR JOB ISN'T IMPORTANT.
I'M JUST SAYING THE THREE OF US SHOULD LIVE TOGETHER.
AND I THINK YOU'RE JUST EXHAUSTED BY YOUR JOB AT THIS POINT.
...WHEN I ONLY GET TO SEE YOUR FACES ONCE EVERY FEW MONTHS, THAT'S HARD.
WOW, HONEY.
IN JUST A FEW MONTHS YOU'RE A CHANGED MAN.
SERIOUSLY...
WELL, THIS IS JUST SO SUDDEN. WE HAVE TO TALK ABOUT IT SOME MORE.
THERE'S SO MUCH TO CONSIDER.


IT'S OKAY.
I KNEW IT ALREADY ANYHOW.
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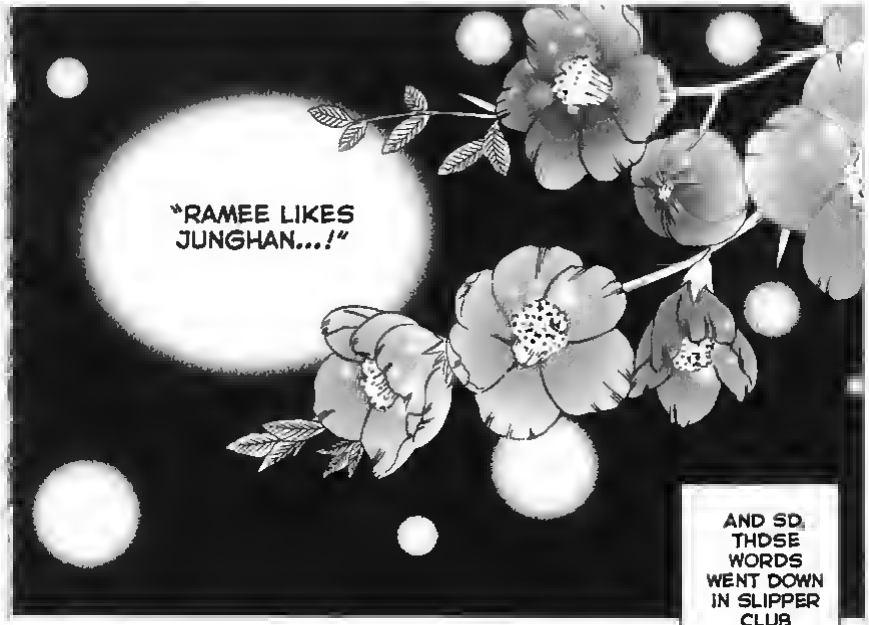
THERE WAS ONLY ONE REASON MIYOUL WAS BEING SO GOOD TO ME.
THOUGH IT WAS ALL VERY CONFUSING...
NOW THAT I'M NOT PRESIDENT OF THE SLIPPER CLUB, SHE DOESN'T...
BUT I'LL BE OKAY.

A FEW DAYS LATER...
UM, WHAT?
THIS MAKES NO SENSE.
AREN'T THOSE EXACTLY THE QUALITIES THAT GUYS WANT MOST?
I DON'T KNOW WHY MY EYES FAILED ME FOR SO LONG.
BUT IF NOT YOU, THEN WHO, RAMEE? WHAT OTHER GIRL COULD HOLD A CANDLE TO YOU AS NACHSUNG'S FIRST LADY?
INNOCENT...
...AND SEXY!
...CUTE...

NO! TAKE MINE, RAMEE!
WHY ARE YOU GUYS DOING THIS?!
WHAT'S HER HOLD UP?
WAIT! PICK ME, RAMEE!
I WATCH YOU EVERY DAY IN GYM CLASS, RAMEE!
IS SHE WAITING FOR HEERACK TO SHOW?

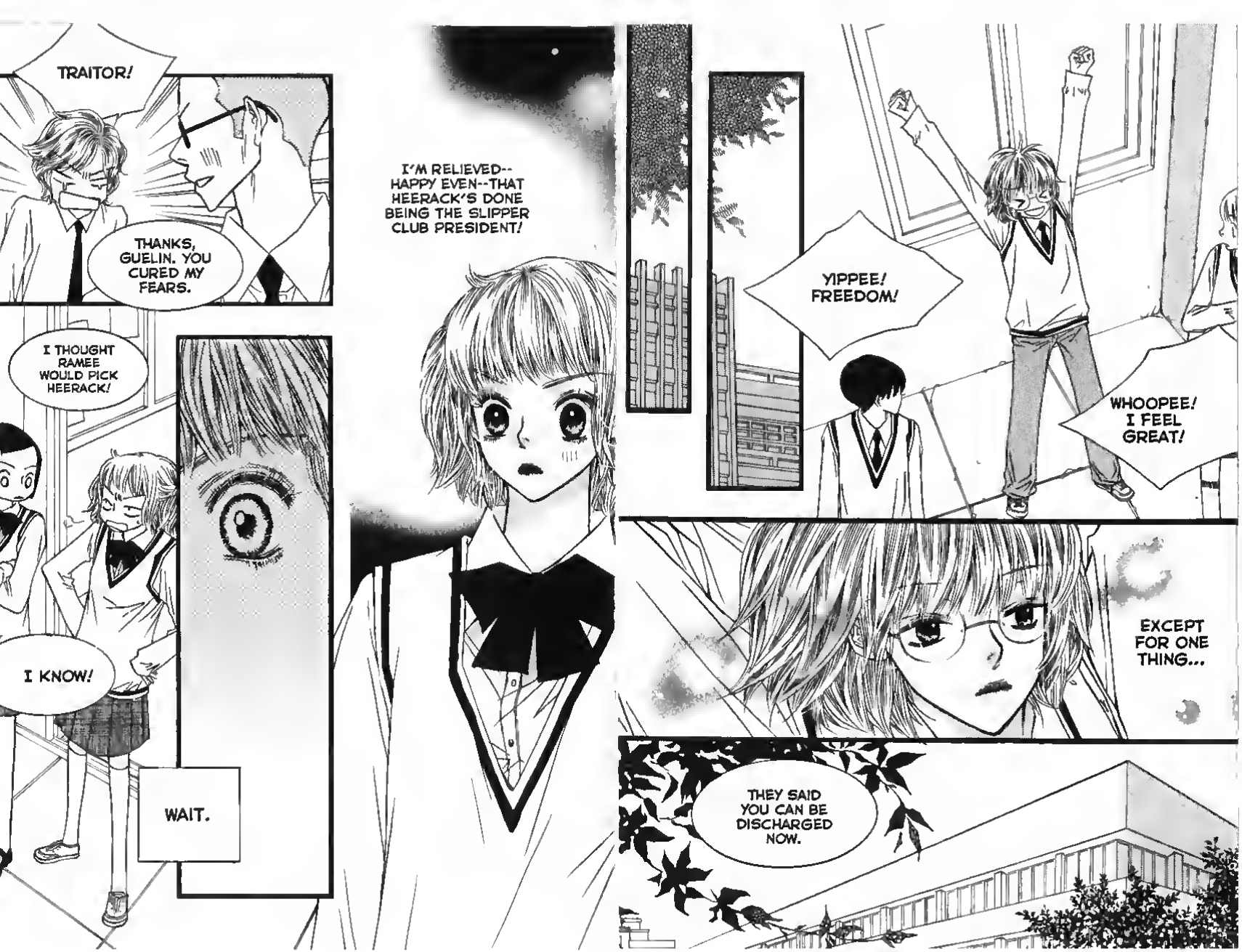
JUNGHAN!
WHY AREN'T YOU GIVING ME FLOWERS?!

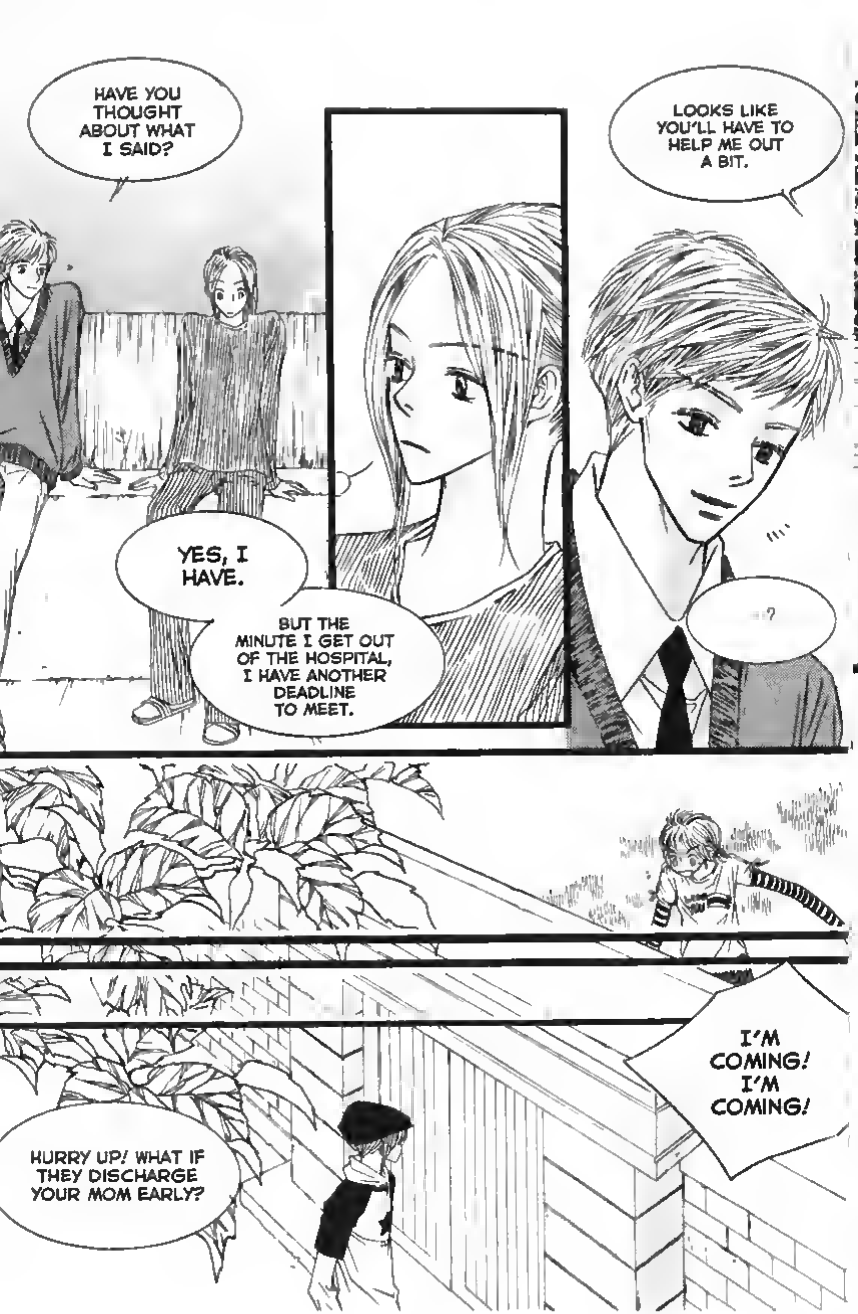
BUT, RAMEE, I-I DON'T FEEL WORTHY...
OH, YOU'RE SO WRONG. YOU'RE MORE THAN WORTHY, JUNGHAN...
RAMEE LIKES JUNGHAN...!


"RAMEE LIKES JUNGHAN...!"
AND SO, THOSE WORDS WENT DOWN IN SLIPPER CLUB HISTORY.

JUNGHAN VOWED SINGLE-MINDED DEVOTION TO RAMEE RIGHT THEN AND THERE.

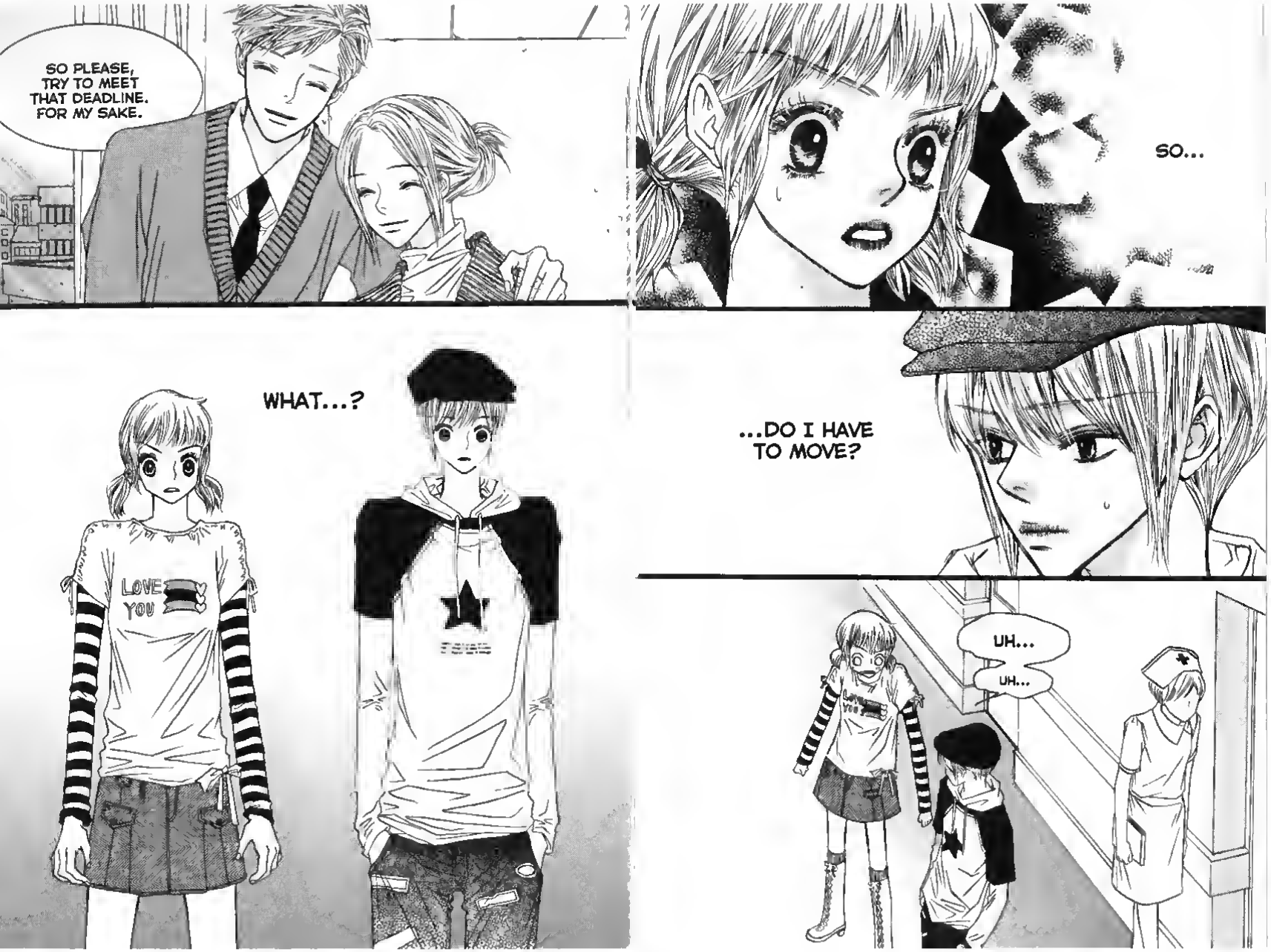
Bird Kiss


TRAITOR!
THANKS, GUELIN. YOU CURED MY FEARS.
I THOUGHT RAMEE WOULD PICK HEERACK!
I KNOW!
WAIT.
I'M RELIEVED-- HAPPY EVEN--THAT HEERACK'S DONE BEING THE SLIPPER CLUB PRESIDENT!
YIPPEE! FREEDOM!
WHOOPEE! I FEEL GREAT!
EXCEPT FOR ONE THING...
THEY SAID YOU CAN BE DISCHARGED NOW.


HAVE YOU THOUGHT ABOUT WHAT I SAID?
LOOKS LIKE YOU'LL HAVE TO HELP ME OUT A BIT.
YES, I HAVE.
BUT THE MINUTE I GET OUT OF THE HOSPITAL, I HAVE ANOTHER DEADLINE TO MEET.
?
I'M COMING! I'M COMING!
HURRY UP! WHAT IF THEY DISCHARGE YOUR MOM EARLY?

LOVE YOU
HMPH!

I STILL CAN'T ADJUST TO THE FACT THAT HE'S TALLER THAN ME!
DID YOU HEAR?
THE AUTHOR MOM EDITS IS COMING TO THE HOSPITAL, TOO...
REALLY?
YOU'RE LEAVING? BUT WHAT WILL I DO?
I AM.
SO PLEASE TRY TO MAKE THESE LAST DEADLINES LESS THAN HECTIC.
THINK ABOUT THIS AS YOUR LAST CHANCE.
HOW LONG DO YOU HAVE?
WELL, IT'S NOT FOR SURE YET, BUT...
...AFTER THE FINAL DEADLINE, I'M MOVING TO LIVE WITH MY HUSBAND.


SO PLEASE, TRY TO MEET THAT DEADLINE. FOR MY SAKE.
SO...
...DO I HAVE TO MOVE?
WHAT...?
LOVE YOU
UH...
UH...

I'LL STAY HERE WITH HEERACK!
NO! I DON'T WANT TO GO!
LOVE YOU

I DON'T CARE IF HEERACK'S TALLER THAN ME!
I LIKE HIM!
IF YOU WANT TO GO, MOM AND DAD, YOU GO!
MIYOUL! I...
I'VE NEVER BEEN THIS HAPPY...

I'VE REALLY BEEN STUPID.

WHY DO I ONLY REALIZE THE TRUTH WHEN SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENS?

IT DOESN'T MATTER IF HEERACK IS TALLER THAN ME.

HEERACK IS JUST HEERACK. THAT'S ALL.

WELL, I'VE GOT TO GO BACK.

DAD HAD TO GO DOWN BEFORE US, BECAUSE OF WORK.

TAKE CARE, MIYOUL.

SEE YOU SOON, OAD.

KNOWING I'D HAVE TO LEAVE MADE ME MISS EVERYTHING MORE.

AND MY FRIENDSHIPS GREW EVEN CLOSER.

LIVE WELL, YOU OORKS.

BYE-BYE.

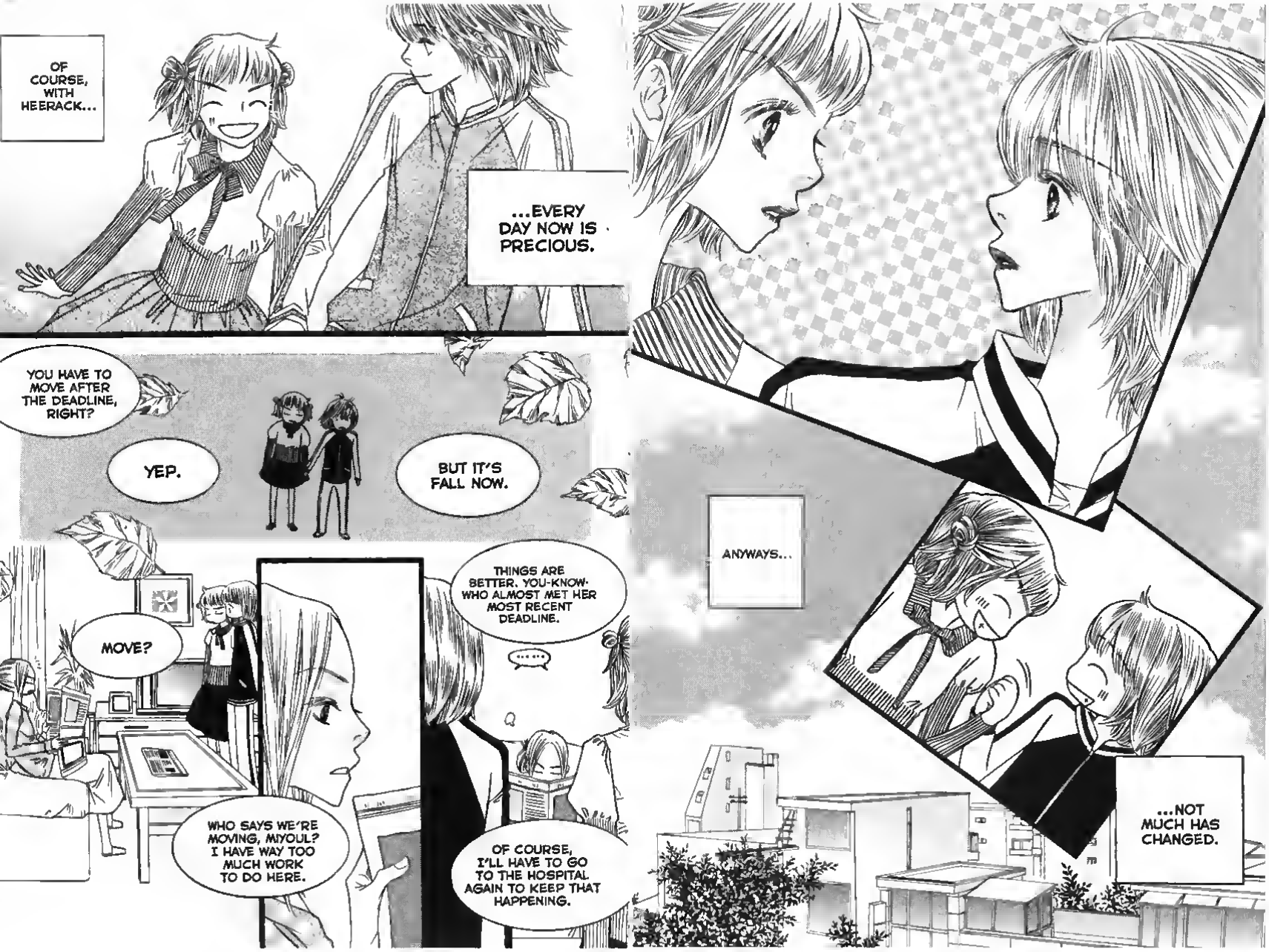
WAH! DON'T GO, MIYOUL! WE'LL MISS YOU SO MUCH!

WE'LL STAY FRIENDS!

WE'LL MISS YOUR KICKING AND PUNCHING!

AND EVEN ROSA...

IT'LL BE BORING, BECAUSE IT'LL JUST BE TOO QUIET.


OF COURSE, WITH HEERACK...
...EVERY DAY NOW IS PRECIOUS.
YOU HAVE TO MOVE AFTER THE DEADLINE, RIGHT?
YEP.
BUT IT'S FALL NOW.
ANYWAYS...
...NOT MUCH HAS CHANGED.
MOVE?
WHO SAYS WE'RE MOVING, MIYOUL? I HAVE WAY TOO MUCH WORK TO DO HERE.
THINGS ARE BETTER. YOU-KNOW-WHO ALMOST MET HER MOST RECENT DEADLINE.
OF COURSE, I'LL HAVE TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL AGAIN TO KEEP THAT HAPPENING.

AND SO, TWO YEARS PASSED...
NICE UNIFORMS YOU TWO HAVE THERE.
HI, GUELIN!
DID YOU COME BY HERE TO MEET YUMI?
NO!
I'M BUSY WITH THE FESTIVAL SEASON, BUT I THOUGHT I'D DROP BY.
ACTUALLY...
I HAVE A QUESTION.
I'M STILL CURIOUS...
...WHO WAS THE GIRL THAT HEESUNG WAS MADLY IN LOVE WITH? IT'S OKAY IF IT'S MIYOUL, I DON'T REALLY LIKE HER.

IT WASN'T MIYOUL.
THEN WHO THE HECK WAS IT?!
THAT'S ALL I'LL SAY.
HEESUNG TOLD ME TO TELL YOU...
...HE PUSHED THINGS TOO FAST IN THE PAST...
...AND THAT YOU SHOULD GIVE IT ANOTHER TRY WITH YUMI.
TEN YEARS AGO...

MATH HOMEWORK?
I DON'T KNOW WHAT MATH IS LIKE THESE DAYS, BUT I CAN TRY TO HELP...
MA'AM?
WHAT? IS THERE A PROBLEM YOU CAN'T SOLVE?

I-I LIKE YOU.

THAT WAS HEESUNG'S FIRST KISS.
HEESUNG! PLEASE! YOU'RE JUST A BOY! YOU'RE PRACTICALLY STILL IN DIAPERS!
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slap
AND WHEN WOULD HEESUNG EVER LET THAT HAPPEN AGAIN, RIGHT?
HMPH!
Thanks to all of you who have loved Bird Kiss until now! The end.

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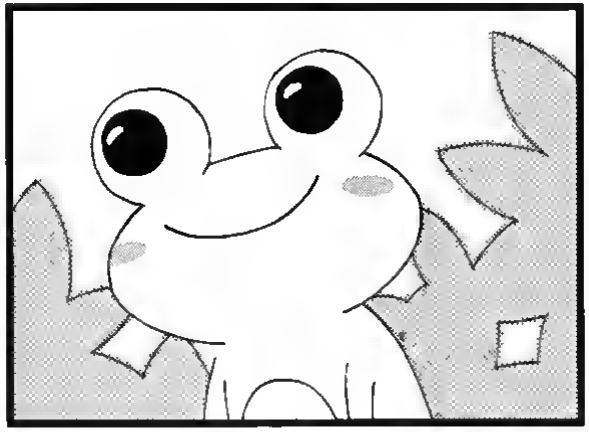

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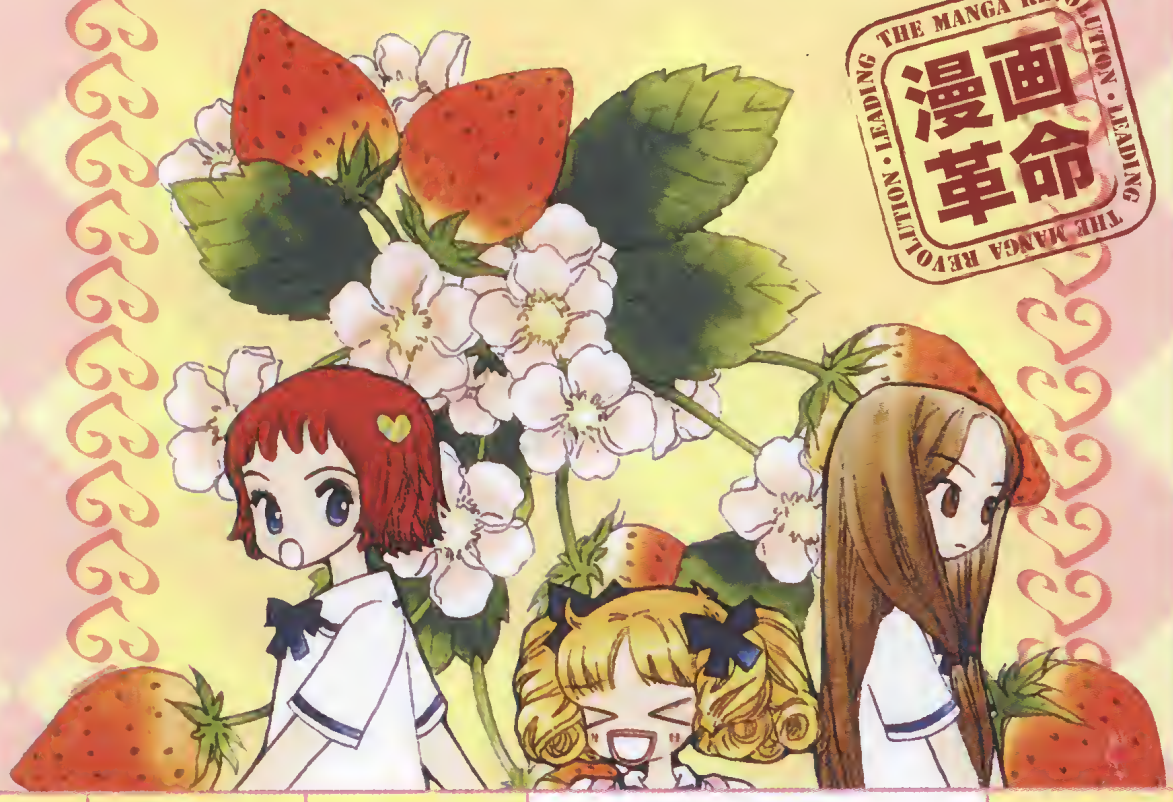

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